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TO LET—STALLS for horse and carriage Rs. 12, stall only for horse Rs. 6, stall for Motor Rs. 12, in Goa Street and Frere Road. Apply CARSINATH'S OFFICE Oak Lane, Fort. 5659.

MAHABLESHWAR by First Class Motor Cars from POONA in three hours. Lowest Charges. Apply MODY'S MOTOR MART, Poona. 5691

TO LET.—Two FURNISHED BUNGALOWS. Ideal situation outside the woods, Lanoulie. For rent and particulars apply to Mrs. BREWIN, 5, Cross Road, Wanourie, Poona. 3310

AIRY LATELY PAINTED HOUSE, Apollo Bunder, 2nd and 3rd storey, electric lights and fans, 3 bed rooms, open to sea, To Be Let—N. M. PATELL, Cumballa Hill. 5873

TO BE LET.—FIRST FLOOR. Newly painted at Gowalia Tank Road; Mosac Works, Telephone facility. For any caste. Rent Rs. 100. Enquire there to DADY BATLIBOI. 5768

LONAULI To be Let or For Sale. A large furnished bungalow, (also suitable for Hotel), stables, well, outhouses, also furnished cottage, best situation outside the woods. Apply to Box No. 228 Advt. Depart., "Bombay Chronicle." 5852

SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY to LARGE STOCK HOLDERS.—To let Godown at Goa Street, near New Alexandra Dock—Owners desire to convert a stall into godown. Apply for particulars to CASSINATH OFFICE, 13/15, Oak Lane, Fort. 5842

TO LET—From 1st April next, the upper floor of Dr. COLAH'S BUNGLOW, at Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite the Byculla Club, newly painted and colour-washed. For rent and other particulars apply to—
P. BYRAMJEE House Agent.,
No. 9 Hornby Road.,
5666

LARGE ROOM for two chums or married couple or Single Room for a gentleman, both with electric lights, fans, all latest conveniences, including private bath, etc., in Wellington Lines, near Band Stand, with first class table board and all home comforts, is offered at moderate rates. Apply to Mrs. NIXON, ARTHUR HOUSE. 3381

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY for RAJAHS AND PRINCES.—To be let the Bungalow known as "Green Woods," the best situated bungalow in Mahableshwar consisting of drawing room and four bedrooms and fitted with most up-to-date *sanitary arrangements with hot and cold water baths* and *flushing system privies* and tastefully furnished throughout with high class *furniture by Isac Benjamin*. There is a copious supply of fresh water and stabling for four horses. Outhouses with grounds covering an area of over 30 acres. For terms apply to CHUNILAL JIVANDAS, Vallabh Terrace, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 5727

NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 636 of 1914.

The BOMBAY BANKING Coy., Limited, a Joint Stock Company registered under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882, having its office at Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, (in Liquidation) .....*Plaintiffs.*

v/s

DATTATRAYA NARAYAN MANGDE of Poona Hindu Inhabitant residing at Phalton, District Satara. ...*Defendant.*

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 30th day of July, 1914, it was ordered *inter alia* that the defendant should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rs. 3,569-4-4 for debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS by a warrant of attachment of moveable property, dated the 15th day of October, 1914, certain moveable property, consisting of one large wooden case containing iron machinery, three large wooden cases containing iron parts of machinery, six gunny bags containing small parts of machinery and loose parts of iron machinery lying in wooden boxes, was attached.

NOW it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on Wednesday the 14th day of April, 1915, (and following days) at the hour of 3-30 o'clock p.m., (S.T.), the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of a warrant for sale of moveable property dated the 9th day of March, 1915, put for sale by Public Auction in a house No. 919, at Elphinstone Road, the moveable property aforesaid or so much of it as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree and costs.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1915.

JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon.
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
5885

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 989 of 1913.

MAJANBAI wife of NOOROO MADARI and Others .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

HALIMJIBAI widow of CHAND KARIM MAHOMED and Others, Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 6th day of August 1914 the following immoveable property will be sold by public auction by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his office in the Court House on Saturday the 27th day of March 1915 at the hour of four O'Clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of he plaintiffs and the defendants abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of Government Land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the eastern side of Old Bengalpure Street without the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 69 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. B 1519, New No. 7274, Old Survey No. B 755 and New Survey No. 2351 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 1528 and street No. 1 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the east by the Sweeper's passage, on the west by the said Old Bengalpura street, on the north by the property of Khimji Jiwa and on the south by the property of Vora Tajbhai Bodabhai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1915.

(Sd.) J. E. MODI,
Commissioner.
5517

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of petty stores for works in this District for the year ending the 31st March 1916. They will be received upto 12 noon on the 1st day of April, 1915.

2. Forms of tender etc. can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours upto the 31st day of March 1915, on payment of Rs. 2/- which will not be returned.

3. The undersigned reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

4. Earnest money of Rs. 200/- should accompany each tender; and will be refunded after the acceptance of a tender. The contractor whose tender will be accepted will have to pay a security deposit of Rs. 1,000/- in Government Promissory Notes.

5 No conditions or stipulations etc., will be allowed to be made by the tenderer in the tender or schedule of Rates accompanying it and if made, will not be considered.

P. L. BOWERS,
Executive Engineer,
Architectural District.
P. W. Building,
Bombay, 22nd March, 1915. 5854

NOTICE.

THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. "ELYSIA" has arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool and discharges in the Alexandra Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignatures and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of Consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay. Consignees are hereby expressly notified that all claims for damage must be adjusted by the steamer's surveyor before the goods are removed to the unclaimed warehouse. All claims must be presented before the sailing of the steamer, otherwise none will be entertained.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning. Holders of through B/Lading are requested to make written, not verbal, application regarding their goods, failing, the undersigned will not be responsible for any delay caused by Consignees not being advised of arrival of such goods.

W. A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Agents.
Graham's Building.
Bombay, 26th March, 1915. 5876

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be closed on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 2nd, 3rd and 5th proximo, those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 26th March, 1915. 5878

NOTICES.

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTIETH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, Oriental Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of April, 1915, at 4 p.m.

To receive Directors' and Auditors' Report for the year ending 31st December 1914. To declare a Dividend. To elect Directors in room of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible for re-election and to confirm the appointment of a Director. To elect Auditors and fix their remuneration. To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th March to 9th April 1915 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. PATERSON BROWN,
Manager.
Bombay, 26th March, 1915.

FOR GENOVA DIRECT ON OR ABOUT 3RD APRIL.

S. S. "TAIYABI."

THE above steamer sailing for Genova direct has accommodation for passengers, for particulars apply sharp to:—
Messrs. R. E. COLLIN & CO.,
7-10, Elphinstone Circle. 5879

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT LOWER MAHIM NEAR THE BOMBAY DYE WORKS.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & CO., will by order of the owner sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY 28th March, 1915, the undermentioned property on the premises at 5 o'clock, (S.T.), in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground, containing by admeasurement 2898 square yards or thereabouts together with messuages, tenement, dwelling house or the blocks of chawls bearing Municipal G Ward Nos. 2546 (2), (3), (4) and (5) and Street Nos. 11A, 11B, 11C and 11D, standing thereon situate, lying and being at Lower Mahim outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 269, and new No. 3955, old survey No. 630, and new survey No. 1676, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under G Ward No. 2546 and Street No. 11 Mahim Agar, and bounded as follows, i.e.:—

On or towards the West by the portion of the part now belonging to Allarkhia Hanjee Bhanjee, on or towards the East by the property belonging to Khatri Panchayat, on or towards the North by public passage, and on or towards the South by the property of Kashinath Dhuru, also the right to draw water from the well in the Khatri Panchayat Oart.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned auctioneers.

SORABJI COWASJI & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th March, 1915.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

84-86, BANK STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY, THE 30TH MARCH, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

On TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "West Ville" on Centre Road, of Colaba Reclamation, Middle Colaba, very valuable plain and carved teakwood and blackwood household furniture, comprising sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, handsome mirrored sideboard, dinner waggon, dumbwaiter, meat-safe, rich glass and porcelainware, marble topped tables, fancy teapoys, handsome upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corners, rich carpets, engravings, table ornaments, iron double and single bedsteads, mirror doors almirahs, clothes and gown presses, bedroom, chest of drawers, marble topped dressing and wash-hand tables, book cases, sofas, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

The property of Dr.. R. S. Navara, M.D.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th March, 1915.

MENESSE & CO

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF GOODS, GRAIN SWEEPING, &C.

Under instruction from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th March, 1915, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot, at Carnac Bridge:—

A number of bags of grain and seeds and a quantity of grain sweeping and other miscellaneous goods, etc.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th March, 1915.

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 581.

SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, AT 2-30 p.m.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, TABLE ORNAMENTS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY-WARE, ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 28th March 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Janjira Chambers opposite the Hotel Majestic Wodehouse Road, very valuable and handsome household and office furniture comprising of dining table, dining chairs, handsome hall side and corner cabinets, spring cushioned drawing room suites of sofas and chairs in 10 pieces, single and double door almiras, dressing chest of drawers, mirror back side-boards, hanging cloths and gown presses, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, reclining sofas long arm easy chairs, drawing room screens, cottage piano, musical box, perambulator writing and dressing tables, office chairs, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meat-safes, clothes basket, iron and brass bedsteads, carpets, quite new gramophone machine of the best make, one valuable Folding Singer's Sewing Machine (almost new), glassware, crockery, table ornaments and cooking utensils, etc.

1 rubber-tyred steel-wheel handsome victoria in good order.

The property of D. A. Fenton Esq., Superintendent, Loco. Department, G. I. P. Railway.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO FURNITURE MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE (MADE TO ORDER) BY BRESLAU, DEVJI CANJI AND OTHERS; RICH GLASSWARE, CROCKERY-WARE, AND PLATED-WARE, ETC.

On MONDAY, the 29th March, 1915, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at No. 2, "Khatao Mansions" opposite the Band-Stand, very valuable and specially made to order household and office teak and mahogany wood furniture, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dinner waggon, meat-safe, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs lined with plush and silk tapestry, mirror door single and double door almiras, dressing chest of drawers, revolving top office table, glass door, and revolving book-cases, hatstands, clothes and gown hanging presses, mirror back hatstands, Chesterfield sofa, easy and rocking chairs, chiffendale, Louis and fret-work cabinets, marble top centre tables, fancy teapoys, writing and dressing tables, teakwood and blackwood, single and double cots, iron and brass bedsteads, drawing room screens, verandah benches, clothes baskets, table ornaments, table, hanging and hall lamps, flower vases, bronze clock, rich glass ware, crockery ware and plated ware and aluminium pots, etc.

The property of C. H. Bell, Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the following miscellaneous goods:—

Household and office furniture, such as drawing room suites of sofas and chairs lined with rich tapestry, single mirror door almirahs, cupboards, dressing chest of drawers, teapoys, centre tables, bookstands, arm and armless chairs, writing tables, etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—

One sweet-toned cottage piano.

One sweet-toned gramophone with records.

By order of the concerned:—

One sweet-toned cottage piano.

By order of the Bank concerned:—

One consignment from Japan consisting of:—

Imari, Satsuma and Cloissonne Vases, rich plates vases, and ornaments, etc.

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the following Insolvents:—

Re:—Ardeshir Dadabhoy Gharrywalla:—

One gold watch.

Re:—Jamshedji Cursetji Powala, Insolvent:—

Writing table, chairs, glass door cupboard, copying press, small almirah, etc.

By order of J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator, Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Alia Sulleman:—

Steel trunk, trousers, shirts, blankets coats, etc.

AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

2 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office broughams.

2 rubber-tyred palanquin shaped off shigrams.

1 rubber-tyred well-built victoria.

AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

Several gent's second-hand and new bicycles.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th March, 1915.

Headache every now and then? Carry Stearns' Headache Cure—easy to carry, easy to take. Clears the head in a few minutes. C. 11

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AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

ON GOVERNMENT & G. I. P. Ry. LISTS

No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RICH FURNITURE BY DEWJEE CANJEE & JOHN ROBERTS OF F. E. HOLLIS ESQ., OF MESSRS. LIPTON CO., AT KHATAW BHAVAN, OPPOSITE COLABA STATION, WODEHOUSE ROAD, ON MONDAY, THE 29TH INSTANT, AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).

Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by public Auction on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the above place all the household artistic furniture by John Robert and Dewjee Canjee consisting of sliding dining table for 12 men, dining chairs, bevelled mirror sideboards, dumbwaiter and dinnerwaggon, meatsafe, drawing-room cabinets, cottage piano by Carrol & Otto made specially for Indian climate corners, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, cane furniture, screens, teapoys, centre tables, palmstands, low and easy chairs, carpets, single and double brass and iron bedsteads, dressing chest of drawers, bed-room sofas, dressing and washing and writing tables, single and double glass and panel door almiras, vehrandaseats, rich glass crockery and platedware, etc., etc.

The property of F. E. Hollis Esq., of Messrs. Lipton & Co.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

N. B.—The above articles are all by Dewjee Canjee and John Roberts and made specially to order.

WEEKLY SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms., No. 53, Medows Street, Fort, the following:—

Furniture such as marble tables, tiled teapoys, reclining, bed-room sofas, jardineers English rocking chairs, hatstands, wall pegs and wall brackets clothes screens, dining table and chairs, music stools, phonographs, and records, easels, baby cots, rocking cots etc.

Property of the concerned:—1 lot electric goods such as lamps, fans, accumulators, switches etc.

1 lot assorted Lady's hats.

1 billiard table slab.

By order of the office concerned:—

1 lot assorted gas fittings.

1 lot framesticks for framing pictures.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE FURNITURE OF MAJOR H. P. BROWNE OF THE 5TH GURKHA RIFLES, AT NO. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST INSTANT, AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).

Messrs. MEHTA and CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Bungalow No. 7, Queen's Road, Marine Lines, the rich and artistic teak and blackwood furniture by John Roberts, Dewjee Canjee, Wimbridge and others, consisting of sliding dining table for 12 men, dining chairs, dumbwaiters, dinnerwaggons, sideboards, meatsafes, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and chairs, rich drawing room cabinets of chinese design, and corners, rich Persian carpets, photograph lenses by Ross, Hathorntwaite and Wood, Lerebours, &c., drawing room suite of sofas and chairs lined rich velvet, English door curtains, silver cabinet, Jardineer stands, easy and low chairs, silk folding screens, Chinese and Singapore cane furniture with cushions, Octagon centre table, tiled teapoys and tables, writing tables, single and double iron bedsteads, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, verandah seats, and benches, single and double door, almirahs, bed-room sofas, English sofa and chairs, hatstands, China matting, rich glass and crockeryware, and platedware by Meppin and Webb, Elkington and others and garden implements, garden water tanks, etc., etc.

The property of Major H. P. Browne of the 5th Gurkha Rifles.

Catalogues will be published and the goods will be on view four days before the sale.

The property of another gentleman.

1 canoe shape English built rubber-tyred victoria.

AUCTION SALE OF SHARES OF THE JOST FANS SUPPLYING AND ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

On THURSDAY, the 1st April, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Vithaldas Premji Parekh, sell by Public Auction at their offices at 53, Medows Street, Fort.

80 fully paid-up shares of the Jost Fans Supplying and Engineering Co., Ltd., of the face value of Rs. 100 each being the balance of 110 shares previously advertised.

4 shares of the Jost Fans Supplying and Engineering Co., Ltd., of the face value of Rs. 50 each.

TO FASHIONABLE GENTRY.

On THURSDAY, the 1st April, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Auction Rooms, in Meadows Street, Fort, (first floor, next to Tarachand Pursharam, Jeweller), under instructions from the Bank concerned, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, a European merchant, the very valuable and Seldom—To—Be—Had—In—Auction—Sales, rich and artistic designed platinum and 18 ct. real gold jewellery such as latest fashion necklaces, spring bracelets, lockets, pendants, etc., set with diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds, opals, amethists, etc.: Perpetual calander, repeated chronograph, hunter, bracelet and minute repeater, gents' and ladies' watches; simple and hand rich enamelled cigarette cases and match boxes, set with diamonds, rubies and pearls; gent's watch chains of different patterns; ladies' muff chains; gent's and ladies' rings of various designs set with diamonds and rubies; set of links and studs set with rubies and diamonds; ladies' hair ornament, set with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, etc., etc.

The above jewellery can be inspected from 12 noon to 5 o'clock at the rooms of the Auctioneers.

A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VERY WELL-KNOWN VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, VIZ., "AMBA-WADI," AT GIRGAON.

On SUNDAY, the 4th April, at 4.30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction under instructions from the Managing Trustees Seth Manekji Jethabhai Vurdhaman and others the mortagagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Mr. Dhirajlal Vandravandas and another, by virtue of the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagor under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 20th day of January, 1911, and made between the said Mr. Dhirajlal Vandravandas and Vithaldas Dhirajlal a minor by his father and natural guardian Mr. Dhirajlal Vandravandas of the one part and the said mortgagees of the second part, the very valuable landed property more particularly described hereunder and known as the "Ambawadi."

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or oart known as the "Ambawadi" together with the messuage, tenement or buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaum outside the Fort in the registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3778 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 675, 204 and 204 New Nos. 1640, 1612 and 1612 and old survey Nos. 559, 543 560 and 545 new survey Nos. 4/7755—7755 and 7756 and which several tenements or buildings are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under D Ward Nos. 292, 294, 296, 297, 298, 295, 299, 300, 301, 312, 304, 305, 308 (1), 308 (2), 307, 308, and 307 and Street Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 9, 15, 701, 711 and which land and premises are bounded on or towards the north by the property of Khanderao Janardhan and others, on or towards the South by the Girgaum Road, on or towards the East partly by the properties of Narayan Vishnu Gokhale and others, and partly by the properties of Ani Freza Pereira and Bhirubai daughter of Narayan Appa and a passage and on or towards the West by the property of Govind Vasudeo Pendse.

For further particulars printed conditions of sale and inspection of titledeeds application may be made to the undersigned.

The above property yields a monthly rent of about Rs. 1,100 (Eleven hundred) and there are many vacant plots there.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT AGAR STREET IN MAHIM.

Under instructions from the mortgagees Messrs. Poonamchand Bhootaji and Kupa Sadaji and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Bai Tarabai widow of Rambhaw Hari, Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctionners, will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of April 1915 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following valuable landed property on the premises in virtue of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees in the Indenture of mortgage dated 9th October 1912.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Agar Street, Mahim, out of the Fort of Bombay, and admeasuring 6,000 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 432, New No. 4216 and Old Survey No. 592 and New Survey No. 1/1704 and which premises are assessed by the Municipality under "G" Ward Nos. 2968 (1) and 2967 and Street Nos. 432 and 433 and are bounded as follows:—That is to say on the East and South by public passage, on the West partly by a road passage and partly by the Oart of Shri Ganpatis Pagoda and on the North partly by the Oart belonging to the Church of N. S. de Salvador and partly by the Oart of Shivdas Purshottamdas and which said premises are at present occupied by the said mortgagor and her tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of deeds, &c., apply to the Undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th March, 1915.

WANTED.

WANTED—ACTIVE AGENTS for the AMRITSAR NATIONAL INSURANCE (AND BKG.) CO., LD., throughout the island and presidency of Bombay. Good prospects and other emoluments. For particulars apply to the undermentioned:—

Note—The Company's schemes are best to suit the purse and convenience of all class of people. Persons intending to get their lives insured or to make provision for the education and marriage of their children need apply sharp to:—

K. ANANT RAM & BROS.,
Chief Agents,
17-19, Church Gate Street,
Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.—*(Continued.)*

AUCTION SALE OF PIECEGOODS.

Suit No. 1278 of 1914.

Joshi Jethabhoy Raghowji .....Plaintiff.

The Broach Industrial Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld. ...Defendants.

Under the instruction of Mr. Joshi Jethabhai Raghowji the plaintiff abovenamed and pursuant to the powers vested in him under the consent decree passed in the said suit by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 10th day of December, 1914, and on account and at the risk of the defendants, abovenamed, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., auctioneers, will, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of April, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (B.T.), put up for sale by Public Auction the undermentioned piecegoods in a godown in the Sitaram Building at Phulton Road near the Crawford Market where the said goods are lying.

101 bales dhotis.

43 cases dhotis and mull.

19 bales mull.

These goods are manufactured by the defendants in their mills at Broach.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc.

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All that piece or parcel of land together with the messuages tenements of buildings standing thereon situate at fronting the Dariasthan Street and D'Souza Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 99 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 608 New No. 6268 Old Survey No. 961 and New Survey No. 2244 and bounded on the East by the said Darayasthan Street on the West by the said Doongri D'Souza Street on the North by the property of the late Morarji Mulji and on the South by the property formerly of Dayal Rhimji and now of Mahomedally Hakimji and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 1700 and Street Nos. 14, 16 and 31-1.

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SALE OF FURNITURE ETC. OF THE SABOO PALACE ON SATURDAY, THE 10th PROXIMO, AT 2 p.m.

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The sale of furniture etc of the Saboo Palace which was to take place TO-MORROW, is further ADJOURNED to SATURDAY, the 10th proximo.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 27th inst. at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 5, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side boards and dumb waiters, drawing room sofas and chairs, fancy cabinets and ornaments rich carpets, and pictures, teapoys, reclining sofas, office tables and chairs, glass door book cases, single and double bedsteads, dressing and washband tables, mirrors and panel door almirahs, dressing chest of drawers, one sweet toned cottage piano, China matting, ice box, aluminium utensils, one rubber tyred vis-a-vis, in excellent condition, etc., etc., the property of G. Sagdury, Esq., of Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

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Under the instructions of the owners Messrs. Vinayek Dwarkanath, Gajanan Dwarkanath and Ganpatrao Dwarkanath, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell the undermentioned property by Public Auction on the premises at Andheri TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 28th day of March, 1915, at 4 p.m., (S.T.).

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All that piece or parcel of land with the bungalow, outhouses and well, thereon situate at Andheri in the Thana District near the B. B. and C. I. Rly. station, and, fronting on the Andheri Marol Main Road, containing by admeasurement 6,896 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey Nos. 34, 35, 36, 122 and City Survey No. 48 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the North by the said Andheri-Marole Main Road, on or towards the South by fields belonging to Dorabji Gazder, on or towards the East by a common passage and beyond that by the property of Shapoor Adarji Mistry, and on or towards the West by fields and police quarters and which premises are at present in the occupation and possession of the said owners.

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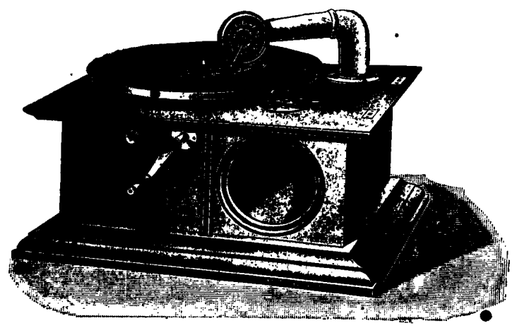

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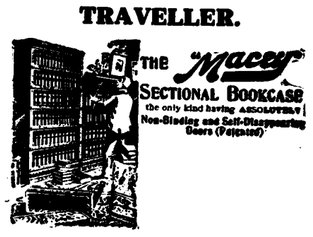

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STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the th March, 1915, was 30.109 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 25th March, 1915.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32deg. Fahr ..	29.917 Inches.
Temperature of Air	81.3 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.8 „
Dew Point	73.7 „
Relative humidity of Air	0.780 „
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	0.8 „
Maximum temperature of Air	87.5 „
Minimum do. do.	76.0 „
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW,SSE,WNW
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	108 miles;

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, March 26.

Rainfall continued in north-east India; also there has been scattered thunderstorms in north-east of the Peninsula.

The principal amounts are:—Gauhati two inches; Saugor Islan one and a half; Balasore three-quarters; Calingapatam one and a half.

Depression of hot weather type is developing over Sind; dust storms and thunderstorms are likely to occur in north-west India to-day. Temperature is unusually low in lower Bengal, continues high in north-west India.

Forecast:—Extension of rainfall in Upper Burma; increase in the Peninsula.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 26th March 1915, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—No telegram has been received from Multan. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in excess in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in lower Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual in upper Sind. Temperature is in excess both during the day and at night in upper Sind and at Jodhpur and during the day at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at Veraval and Surat and in excess in Central India West and at Bhuj and Deesa; night temperature is also above normal at Bhuj and Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 0.22" of rain. Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Night temperature has fallen and is now in defect at Nagpur and Raipur but still in excess at Amraoti.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect.

General Remarks.—Local rain has fallen in the south-east Central Provinces. Conditions have again become unsettled in north-west India and cloud has increased in that region and in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in north-west India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 26th of March, 1915.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8. A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Jask	87.2	75.9	72		0.40	—5.59
Muskat						
Do. (25th)	91.7	77.9	63		3.17	—0.42
PUNJAB—						
Multan	96.7	58.6	71		9.67	1.82
Rawalpindi	93.7	65.6	75		4.94	1.76
Lahore	96.8	64.6	49		3.87	
Hissar	91.7	61.1	65		4.73	—0.56
Ambala	98.8	64.6	74		10.69	7.77
Delhi						
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	93.5	67.2	54		7.78	6.16
Mainpuri	93.2	62.1	58		4.55	2.44
Jhansi	96.1	65.8	30		3.32	1.57
Cawnpore	94.2	64.5	56		3.05	1.07
Allahabad	95.2	69.7	50		4.35	2.24
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	104.9	77.2	64		0.91	—0.18
Karachi	81.2	74.8	76		1.09	—0.34
Ajmer	97.2	70.0	33		3.62	2.33
Jaipore	96.3	65.1	33		3.20	1.76
Kotah	99.8	72.8	36		5.93	5.07
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	101.6	73.2	54		1.34	0.89
Dwarka	84.2	76.1	78		1.46	0.78
Veraval	82.6	70.0	80		1.25	0.78
Rajkot	101.9	67.1	57		0.43	—0.06
Bhavnagar Para	101.2	73.2	69		0.12	—0.38
Surat	89.9	72.7	83		0.78	0.45
Ahmedabad	103.8	73.9	52		0.33	—0.06
Deesa	105.1	68.6	53		0.96	0.45
Neemuch	99.5	66.2	62		4.32	3.52
Indore	100.3	69.1	58		2.18	1.28
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	95.1	61.5	45		3.52	0.97
Saugor	92.1	71.2	21		3.44	1.21
Hoshangabad	100.3	67.4	31		4.89	3.17
Khandwa	103.0	73.2	36		3.11	1.26
Akola	104.0	71.5	33		4.67	2.67
Amroati	102.8	77.7	20		4.11	2.12
Nagpur	100.6	66.5	30		5.57	3.11
Chanda	102.5	71.0	56		5.44	2.81
Raipur	101.3	68.1	43	0.22	2.73	0.61
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.5	76.0	79		1.17	0.58
Ratnagiri	85.3	76.1	71		0.58	—0.17
Mormugao	88.9	76.8	77		1.58	0.99
Karwar	87.7	74.0	86		5.70	3.77
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	104.6	70.1	36		4.62	2.75
Ahmednagar	90.6	68.0	24		2.81	1.42
Poona	99.2	65.5	48		0.65	—0.49
Sholapur	102.5	75.6	34		6 /	4.98
Bijapur	100.0	74.5	30		5.76	4.29
Belgaum	96.2	68.5	48		4.92	3.76
Aurangabad	100.0	78.0	29		4.27	2.95
Nizamabad (Indur)	101.8	71.4	34		4.33	2.52
Hyderabad	99.8	74.2	44		4.31	2.18
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	90.6	75.6	67		3.61	0.19
Calicut	90.8	77.6	77		9.34	5.43
Cochin	91.9	78.9	77		20.61	9.53
Colombo	90.2	75.6	95		26.82	—0.31
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	92.3	75.2	81		5.6	—1.22
Bellary	104.8	79.9	58		4.2	1.75
Cuddapah	105.0	82.9	69		9.37	4.53
Madras	92.8	78.5	81		24.94	4.50
Bangalore	93.6	70.8	73		2.53	—0.84
Coimbatore	98.4	74.6	71		7.53	1.83
Trichinopoly	100.8	80.6	69		7.08	—2.15
Negapatam	89.6	80.6	78		22.07	—7.42

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week.	Day of Month.	High Water. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth. on Still.	Month.	Low Water. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth. on Still.
	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in.
F.	26	m 6 37	23 0	26	m 2 15	21 7
		8 40a	25 3		1 21a	19 2
S.	27	m 8 17	23 11	27	m 2 58	20 5
		9 20a	26 3		2 23a	18 5
Su.	28	m 9 18	25 3	28	m 3 35	19 2
		9 55a	27 3		3 19a	17 7
M.	29	m 10 6	26 8	29	m 4 5	17 9
		10 29a	28 1		4 3a	16 11
Tu.	30	m 10 49	28 0	30	m 4 36	16 4
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The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Mar.	Sunrise	Sunset
„ 26 (Friday)	„ 6h. 39m.	„ 6h. 51m
„ 27 (Saturday)	„ 6h. 38m.	„ 6h. 51m
„ 28 (Sunday)	„ 6h. 37m.	„ 6h. 52m
„ 29 (Monday)	„ 6h. 36m.	„ 6h. 52m
„ 30 (Tuesday)	„ 6h. 35m.	„ 6h. 52m
„ 31 (Wednesday)	„ 6h. 34m.	„ 6h. 52m
April. 1 (Thursday)	„ 6h. 33m.	„ 6h. 53m

PHASES OF THE MOON:—New Moon 1915, March 16th 1h. 12.3m. a.m.; First quarter 24th, 4h. 18.0 a.m.; La quarter 1915 April 7th, 1h. 4.24m. a.m.; New Moon 14th, 5h. 5.7m. p.m.

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St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. H. Martindale, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher; Rev. J. B. Glass.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English): Rev. H. T. Vodden (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, Rev. J. H. Robinson; (Marathi) Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi; (Gujerati): Rev. L. Hari. English Service; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for the British and Foreign Bible Society. Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road —Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani). Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain: Rev. E. E. Hill; 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Matins (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Children Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong (Choral) and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock. —Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon, Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany, 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease St Peter).—Clergy, Rev. Father Moore, Rev. J. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzarathi); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain: Rev. H. Martindale; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and R. Pearse, 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Procession and Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Choir and Organ Fund.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street, Fort, Senior Chaplain: Rev. J. Drummond, Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m: Joint-Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Evening Praise List; Psalm 84, tune 69, Paraphrase 42 tune 75; Hymns 391, 44, 364, (2nd tune); Collection for Additional Clergy Society.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray, 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher, Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Amroli Presbyterian Church.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe. English Service 8-30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Cuthbert; Marathi Service 5 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. B. Fuller.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder,—Pastor; Rev. A. N. Warner; 11 a.m., Morning Service. Rev. A. N. Warner; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyayn Church, Colaba Causewey.—8-30 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. A. J. Wright; 6-30 Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; 5 p.m., Sunday School.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. A. J. Wright; Sunday School, at 5 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office), Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 2-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (Opposite Watsons Annexe).—Services-Sunday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching, Saturday, 6-30 p.m., Preaching, Saturday, 5-15 Sabbath School, Wednesday, 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors G. W. Pettit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr B. De Mone—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers; Vicar, Rev. Father Hutemacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagaon.—Vicar: Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 9-30 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week days 6-15 a.m., and 6-45 a.m.

Holy Cross Church Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla. Vicar, Very Rev. L. C. Pera, Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

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Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa; Low Masses at 7 and 7-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Barrow's Lane), Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinha S. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m., (Children's) Mass); 8-30 a.m., 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Garrison Church (St. Joseph's Colaba)—Chapain: Rev. Fr. F. Hillenkamp, S. J., Sunday 8 a.m., Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service of Benediction; Mass at 7 a.m.

Chapel of Our Lady of Seven Dolours.—New Sonapur. Chaplain Rev. Daniel Fernandes.—7 a.m., Daily Mass; and on Sundays 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 25.

Meteor	Remmerson	Balikpapan	Mar. 9
March 26.			
Elysia	Kinnaird	Liverpool	Mar. 2
Roma	Andre	Genva	Mar. 9

The following vessels received port clearance yesterday.

Steamer	Hokai Maru	for	Kobe
,,	Culna	for	Karachi
,,	Hidalgo	for	Hull

The following steamers have entered the Docks for loading:—

Steamers	Sardar	for	P. Gulf.
,,	Roma	for	Italian Ports.
,,	Meteor	for	Karachi.
,,	Dumra	for	P. Gulf.

S. S. Meteor:—The steamer Meteor, 2,576 tons, Captain S. Remmersen, arrived here on Thursday from Balikpapan, which port she left on the 9th instant with oil on board.

S. S. Roma:—The Italian Mail steamer Roma, 2,328 tons, Captain C. Andre, arrived here yesterday from Genoa, which port she left on the 9th instant with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Elysia:—The Anchor Line steamer Elysia 6,396 tons, Captain J. Kinnaird, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, which port she left on the 2nd instant, with a general cargo and 4 saloon passengers on board.

S. S. Hidalgo:—The steamer Hidalgo, 2,760 tons, Captain R. A. Harbord, will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi and Port Said, with a general and the same bottom cargo.

S. S. Culna:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Culna, 3,965 tons, Captain E. G. Davis, will sail to-day for Karachi in the same bottom cargo.

S. S. Hokai Maru:—The Japan Line steamer Hokai Maru, 2,829 tons, Captain S. Suzuki, will sail to-morrow for Yokkaichi via Singapore, Moji, Kobe and Osaka, with a general cargo.

S. S. Tosan Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Tosan Maru left Singapore for Kobe (Homeward bound) on the 20th instant.

S. S. Shibetoro Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Shibetoro Maru (Homeward bound) arrived at Kobe on Wednesday the 24th instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Friday, March 26th, 1915.

A Sardar	Ookerji	S. N. Co
C. & R. Taiyabi	H. Kass	A. M. Jeewanjee
D. & E Ikoma Maru	Fakunga	N. Y. Kaisha
F. Hidalgo	Harbord	J. Finlay & Co
H. Bahrein	Boewet	T. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahadur	Ahmed	}	B. S. N. & Co
Netravati	Abubakar		
Ponani	Suleman		
Satrunji	Hocsein		

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Atagasan Maru	Kawamura	N. Y. Kaisha
2	Inasai Maru	Pame	T. M. & Co
5	Zayant	Weeks	P. Gulf S. N. Co
6	Rotenfels	Taylor	W. & A. G. & Co
7	Hokkai Maru	Suzaks	N. Y. Kaisha
9	Scindia	Andrew	W. & A. G. & Co.

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1	Culna	Davis	M. M. & Co
3	Elysia	Kinnerd	W. & A. Graham & Co
5	Arabia	Palmer	P. & O. Co

HARBOUR WHARF.

18	Meteor	Remmerson	W. & A. Graham & Co
20	Rojas	Gray	T. M. & Co
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EXFORTS,

March 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia (s) 21 bales cotton yarn, The Swadeshi Mills Co.; 45 bales wool, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 11 bales wool, D. Nagji; 57 bales wool, E. Dossa & Co.; 900 cwts. wheat, Ralli Bros.; 760 cwts cottonseed cake; 1,224 cwts linseed cake, Breul & Co.; 8 casks chutney, Manockji Poonjiaji and Sons; 50 bales hemp, D. M. Doogaji & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia (s) 4,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.; 75 cwts mustardseed, R. Jivandas & Co.;1,100 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros.; 100 cwts cashewnuts, M. Jafferbhoy; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, 500 cwts mustardseed, L. Dreyfus & Co.; 100 cwts tallow, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Scindia (s) 241 cwts gum kadaya, R. Damji & Co.; 1,000 cwts mustardseed, Volkart Bros.; 475 cwts dry ginger, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia (s) 15 ales sheep skins, M. J. Joomabhoy & Co.; 200 cwts cashewnuts, E. Mohomed; 10 bales sheep skins, 22 bales cow hides, H. A. Oomar & Sons; 8 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw & Co.; 23 bales woollen carpets, King King & Co; 2 bales woollen carpets Thos King & Co.; 2 bales woolen carpets, Thos. Cook & Sons; 10 cases Indian cotton coloured piece goods, King King & Co.; 149 cases bristles, Allen Brothers; 67 cases bristles, J. Livingstone & Co.; 8 cwts malber canes, D. S. Postwalla; 5 cases Indian curry powder Hormasji Mancherji and Sons; 780 cwts cashewnuts, M. Jafferbhoy; 2 packages woollen carpets, Grindlay & Co.; 6 hogsheads mango pickle, 10 cwts Bombay ducks, 13 hogsheads, 1 cask chutney, N. K. Jassawalla; 300 cwts cardamoms, E. Mohomed.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo (s) 2,140 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

Rottenfels (s) 675 cwts myrabollums, P. Jethabhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Taiyabi (s) 1,900 bales cotton, H. M. Mehta & Co.; 370 bales cotton, J. A. Begbie & Co.; 1,510 bales cotton, C. Boggiano & Co.

Daisai Maru (s) 20 cwts onions, Bessho & Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Zayani (s) 300 tons, manganese, The Shivrajpur Syndicate.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Ikoma Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Ikoma Maru (s) 200 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha.

Atagosan Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, H. Nensey & Co.

Hokkai Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, J. A. Begbie & Co.; 1 bale cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, G. Dossa & Co.; 100 bales cotton Sassoon J. David & Co.; 100 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 430 casks castor oil, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Hokkai Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, The New Mofussil & Co.; 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Caboto from Venice, Agents Venice S. N. Co.; 38 cases mixed tissues, 438 cases cotton goods, 15 cases 138 bales cotton yarn, 4 cases artificial silk yarn, 3 packages woollen goods, 64 cases spun waste silk, 36 cses hemp twine, 15 bales hemp rope, 675 casks cement, 9 drums, 213 cases 202 casks aniline dyes, 87 cases preserved milk, 150 cases condensed milk, 3 packages cheese, 136 cases soap, 500 bags almonds, 59 cases gold stones, 9 bales paper, 449 kegs earth colour, 11 cases wine, 1,650 bags 50 bales sulphur, 4,992 bags sugar, 146 bundles sajee khar, 10 bundles skins, 16 bags gum arabic, 10 packages gugool, 10, packages baithran, 23 jottas corriandeerseed.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, March 25th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		7,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		700
" " Imports		20,000
Mid. Americans		5.42
Egyptian F.G.F.		7.75
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	May	9.49
	July	9.79
New York Official noon call ..	May	9.54
	July	9.83
New Orleans 10 a.m.	May	9.10
	July	9.37

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, March 25th.

Opening Tone	Firm
Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	20,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Months:	Previous closing price	To-day's price.
May-June	5.29	5.34
June-July	5.34	5.39
July-Aug.	5.41	5.46
Aug.-Sept.	..	..
Sept.-Oct.	..	..
Oct.-Nov.	5.54	5.59
Nov.-Dec.	..	..
Dec.-Jan	..	..
Jan.-Feb.	5.62	5.67

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 26.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	42,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months.	To-day's price.
M. J.	5.43
J. J.	5.48
J. A.	5.55
A. S.	...
S. O.	...
O. N.	5.67
N. D.	...
D. J.	...
J. F.	5.76

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, March 25th.

Months.	Previous closing price.	To-day's price.
M.J.	5.29	5.39
J.J.	5.34	5.44
J.A.	5.41	5.51
A.S.	..	..
S.O.	..	..
O.N.	5.54	5.64
N.D.	..	..
D.J.	..	..
J.F.	5.62	5.73

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL

	M.J.	J.A.	O.N.	J.F.16	M.A.16
24th Mch. Close	5.29½	5.42	5.54	5.62½	5.68½
25th Mch. Open	5.36	5.48	5.60	5.68	..
25th Mch. Close	5.39½	5.52	5.64	5.73½	5.79½
	pl. 10	pl. 10	pl. 10	pl. 11	pl. 11

EGYPTIAN

	May.	July.	Nov.	Jan.
24th Mch. Close	7.85	8.02	8.41	8.54
25th Mch. Open	..	..	..	..
25th Mch. Close	7.99	8.16	8.55	8.69
	pl. 14	pl. 14	pl. 14	pl. 15

NEW YORK.

	May.	July	Oct.	Jan.
23rd March Close	9.18	9.49	9.80	10.07
24th March Close	9.85	9.64	9.96	1..
25th March 11 a.m.	9.49	..	10.08	0.37
Close	9.61	9.90	10.20	..

NEW ORLEANS.

	May.	July
23rd March Close	8.87	9.13
24th March Close	9.01	9.27
25th March 11 a.m.	..	..
Close	9.21	9.47

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

London, March 25th.

M. G.	3.90
.. ..	4.02
.. ..	4.14
...nuggur.	4.47
G.	4.30
.. ..	4.42
.. ..	4.51
.. ..	4.30
.. ..	4.54
.. ..	4.75
.. ..	4.95
.. ..	5.00

...MARKETS.

...York, March 25th.

...rts ..	35,000
...n ..	21,000

Futures at New York May	9.61
Previous closing price	9.35
Futures at New York July	9.90
Previous closing price	9.64
Spot Cotton at New York	9.55
Previous price	9.30
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	8.63
Previous price	8.50
Futures at New Orleans May	9.21
Previous price	9.01
Futures at New Orleans July	9.47
Previous price	9.27
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	7⅞
Demand Bills	4.80.00
Silver Commercial Bars	50⅜

MONEY MARKET.

London, March 25th.

Bar Silver Spot	23 13/16
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.	2 7/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. ..	2 15/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	4½
" " " " 6 " ..	4½
Interest day to day loans	1½
" 7 day market loans	1½
Transfers on Madras Rs. 3,00,000 @ ½	

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, March 25th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

	£	£
Total Bullion ..	57,200,000 Dec.	2,300
Public Deposits ..	92,000,000 Inc.	21,000,000
Other do. ..	93,000,000 Dec.	7,400,000
Govt. Securities ..	35,400,000 Inc.	5,400,000
Other Securities ..	126,600,000 "	10,900,000
Notes & Gold ..	41,500,000 Dec.	2,300,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 22 % of the Liabilities.

BY MAIL.

Bombay, March 26th.

The Bank of England announced on the 3rd March :—

'£1,000,000 set aside on account of H. M. Treasury Currency Notes Redemption Account.'

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

London, March 25th.

WHEAT.

Indian wheat Nominal.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—60lbs. March 25th 61

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian nominal.
Victorian Nominal.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed Torid sellers March.-April	52/3
" Yellow sellers Guzerat, 416 lbs ex-Ship April.-May	56
Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship sellers March.-April	54
Linseed Calcutta Paid Buyers April.-May	52/9

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) March-April sellers	49

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Hull March ;	£7-16-3

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£68⅜
Copper Braziers	£85½
Yellow Metal	8½
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	14-5 to 14-10

FREIGHT.

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal nominally	30
Selected Copper	76½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta June	15/10½
July-September	14/10½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi June	16
July-September	15
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta June	17/10½
July-September	16/10½
Fine White Java, . & F. Bombay and Karachi June	18
July-September	17

RUBBER.

Para Rubber	2/5¼
Ceylon Rubber	2/3⅝

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, March 26.

The market opened firm and advanced during the day without however much business reported in contracts.

Ready cotton has been in good demand and local mills have been buying stapled varieties to arrive.

We quote :—

Fine M. G. Broach	213 April.
Fine M. G. Broach	214 May.
Fine M. G. Khamgaon-Akola ..	169-70 May.
Fine M. G. Bengals	150 May.

MESSRS. PATEL BB MID-DAY QUOTA Mar :6

Growths.	Fine.	F.G. Good	
M. G. Broach	210	..	.. 1/25/4/15
"	212	..	.. 1/25/5/15
H.G. Bengals (Ry. terms) ..	..	..	245 1/25/4/16
H. G. Do.	..	..	..
M. G. Bengals (Ry. terms) ..	..	177	.. 1/25/1/16
Akola, Khgm	150/1	..	.. 1/25/5/15
" "	..	..	..
M.G. Sind Punjab (Ry. terms)	..	..	.. ..
M.G. Khandesh	153	139	.. ..
M.G. Khandwa, Sanawad ..	..	..	.. ..
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat .	..	..	.. ..
M.G. Nagpore	..	..	.. ..
M.G. Yeotmal	..	..	.. ..
M.G. Dhamangaum, Pulgam	..	..	.. ..
M.G. Oomrawatee description..	..	..	.. ..
M.G. Akola, Khgm., Fair staple	168	..	.. 1/25/5/15
Do. do.	205	..	.. 1/25/5/15
Saw Ginned Dharwar	..	..	206A/May 15
H.G. Westerns	..	..	193 Do.
M.G. Westerns	..	..	201 Do
M.G. Miraj ..	..	..	213 Do
M.G. Compta .	..	..	213 Do
H.G. Bhagalkote	..	..	.. ..
H.G. Jiapore	..	..	.. ..

ARRIVALS.

	March 25th. Bales
Khandeish	1,037
Central India	921
Bar..i & Nagpur	983
Berar	1,952
Centra rovinces	517
Dhollera	828
Broach	4,293
Compta & Dharwar	317
W..sterns	....
Bengal & N. W. Provinces	1,446
Rajputana	266
Sind	....
Total	12,560
Total for the week	96,713
" to date since 1st Sept. 1914..	1,395,066
" same time last season	2,347,182

ARRIVALS OF COTTON PRODUCE AND PRINCIPAL FOOD GRAINS IN BOMBAY.

	Day's Total.	Week.	Since 1st Jan. 15.	Same period last year.
	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.
Cotton {	12,560 Cwts.	96,713 Cwts.	1,155,440 Cwts.	1,453,701 Cwts.
Wheat	3,448	35,062	555,917	631,614
Linseed	4,742	32,363	150,310	605,572
Rape, Rai, Mustard-Seed	1,625	13,540	90,309	160,010
Gingellyseed	193	7,904	185,995	749,327
Poppyseed	..	591	1,013	4,506
Groundnuts	3,197	18,267	329,028	577,712
Castorseed	5,232	32,446	322,023	561,593
Rice	2,072	180,622	1,340,061	1,330,705
Myrabollams	800	11,682	173,717	288,446
Cottonseed	5,254	19,304	901,247	2,077,056
Mowraseed	318	483	13,718	9,306
Gram	3,746	11,850	93,066	157,082
Joowari	12,387	80,046	455,964	452,146
Barley	87	636	7,593	13,089
Maize	273	446	2,824	475

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates :—
T. T. Ready .....1s. 3 29-32 to 1s. 3 15-16d.
D. D. Mail .....1s. 3 15-16d.
T. T. Forward .....1s. 3 15-16d. April.

Banks' Buying Rates :—
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready. 1s. 4 5-32d. to 1s. 4 3-16d.
Do. Do. forward .....1s. 4 3-16d. April.
Do. 4 m-s. do. .....1s. 4¼d.
Francs 3 m-s. do. ..... 173 nominal.
60 d-s. Hong-Kong 134⅛
Do. Shanghai 172½
60 d-s. Yokohama ..... 148¼ to 148½.

SHARE MARKET.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, March 26.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood almost steady to-day. Tata Iron and Steel shares displayed some activity and a slight advance was recorded in them.

In mill shares Davids placed at Rs. 537½, Fazulbhai at Rs. 402½, Standards declined to Rs. 900. Madhavji moved up to Rs. 1,110. Centrals were quoted at Rs. 1,765 and Swadeshi at Rs. 1,410.

Currimbhai declined to Rs. 172½ and Crescent to Rs. 90.

Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 677½. Finlay improved to Rs. 247½.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 92 and Deferred advanced to Rs. 185.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 1,060.

Bombay Burma Trading shares improved to Rs. 855.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares stood stationary at Rs. 212, Upper Sind Light Ry. shares were placed at Rs. 118, Central Provinces at Rs. 177 and Sialkot Narowals at Rs. 28½.

Bank of Bombay shares were quoted at Rs. 1,570.

Alcock and Ashdown Co. shares moved up to Rs. 20½.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ p. c. G. P. Notes was recorded at Rs. 92 and Rs. 92½. 4 p. c. Port Trust Bonds changed hands at Rs. 96½.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat.
White Pessi 85 per cent. .....Rs. 6-11, R. D. per cwt.
White Delhi .....Rs. 6-5, R. D. per cwt.
Red Hard 50 per cent. .....Rs. 6-8, R. D. per cwt.
Yellow Hard 50 per cent. A-May ...Rs. 7-2, R. D. per cwt.

Linseed.
Ready .....Rs. 6-9, B. T. per cwt.

Rapeseed.
Brown Etawah .....Rs. 6-8, R. D. per cwt.
Brown Katni .....Rs. 6-14, B. T. per cwt.
Rs. 6-6, R. D. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat .....Rs. 6-9, B. T. per cwt.

Poppyseed.
Ready .....Rs. 7-8, B. T. per cwt.

Groundnuts.
Sholapur .....Rs. 28, B. T. per candy.
Madras .....Rs. 29, B. T. per candy.

Mowraseed .....Rs. 3-14, B. T. per cwt.

Castorseed.
Ready April-May ...Rs. 5-7-6, R. D. per cwt.

Cottonseed .....Rs. 2-12, R. D. per cwt.

Teelseed.
Bold White 85 per cent .....Rs. 41, B. T. per candy.
White sm., gr. 15 per cent. .....Rs. 40, B. T. per candy,
Black Katni .....Rs. 38, B. T. per candy.
Mughi .....Rs. 41, B. T. per candy.
Yellow Hingunghat. Rs. 42-8, B. T. per cady.
Yellow Kathiawar...Rs. 44-8, B. T. per candy.
Red Jubbulpore .....Rs. 39, B. T. per candy.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

The Board of Directors have recommended that after paying a Bonus of 10 per cent. on the salaries of the Staff, a Dividend of 8 per cent free of Income Tax, on the "A" and "B" Shares of the Bank, for the year ending 31st December 1914, be paid, that £85,000 be placed to the Reserve Fund, making it £500,000, and that £47,200 be carried forward.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Mar. 26.

The share market to-day again ruled quiet and dul with business passing on a very restricted scale and with no special reason to account for want of activity, except that trade is extremely dull in all the markets of Calcutta and here appears to be no inclination to make a market of shares at present. The following sales took place :—

Cool :—Binakuri 7; Kosonda 17; Raneegunge 22/4, 22/8; Sendra 11/8; Singaran Afbaf 3 South Govindpur 6/12, 6/14.

Jute :—Barnagore 72/7, 73; Dalta 159/8; Fort William (ord) 56/8;, 57, 58; Hooghly (prefs) 10-4, 10/8; Kamarhatty (ord) 136, 137 138;Kankanarrah (ord) 22, 22/1.

Thea :—Eastern Cachar 114, 115; Phoenix 51/8; Tukvar 248.

Miscellaneous :—Bonded Warehouse 18/2, 18/3; Calcutta City Flour 9-12, 9/14.

Government paper, 3½ per cent. was quoted Rs. 92 to 92/1.

BANK OF BENGAL RATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, March 26.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Zoroastrian Conference, Excelsior Theatre, 3 p.m.

Bombay Medical Union, Annual General Meeting, Readymoney House, 7-15 p.m.

Hindu Ambulance Division annual meeting, Mangaldas House, Girgaum, 5-45 p.m.

Palace of Varieties at 6-30 at the Gaiety: At 10 p.m. at Edwardes Theatre (late La Scala) Gala Night and opening performance of the World's Trio.

MONDAY, March 29th.

China Mail Sardinia expected to arrive in Bombay at 7 a.m.

Zoroastrian Conference, Excelsior Theatre, 11-30 a.m.

New Hall Sermon, "A mighty conflict between the good and evil forces as foretold by the Revelator Prophet," Apollo Bunder, 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH, 29.

Bombay University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p.m.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament commences.
Professor Geddes' Lecture on "Problems of Bombay," Town Hall, 6-30 p.m.
Gymkhana Tennis Tournament, Doubles Handicap commences.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

Lord and Lady Willingdon arrive at Grant Road station from Delhi at 8 a.m.
Dufferin Fund Meeting, Secretariat, 12-30 a.m.
Lady Willingdon opens "Vanita Vishram" building, Sandhurst Road, 4-45 p.m.
Bombay Improvement Trust Board Meeting.
Lord Willingdon opens Sanitary Institute building, Princess Street, 5-30 p.m.
Professor Geddes' Lecture on "Problems of Citizenship," Town Hall, 6-30 p.m.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament.
Their Excellencies open Sanitary Institute

WEDNESDAY, March 31.

Municipal Corporation's Standing Committee Meeting.
Royal Alfred Sailors' Home Society, Annual General Meeting, 6-15 p.m.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1.

Bombay High Court, Easter Recess.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties 6-30 and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15 and 10 p.m.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-30, 8-45, and 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road 7,8-45, and 10-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Skating Rink, 8 to 9, 9-30 to 10-30 a.m., and 6 to 8, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.

Paladium, Kalbadevi, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Harmston's Circus near Charni Road Station, 9-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTHS.

SINGH—On the 18th March, at Bharatpur, the wife of Mr. P. D. Singh, S. I. Officer-in-Charge, Police Station, Gulaothi, Dist. Bulandshahr, of a son. Both doing well.

MARRIAGE.

PAIGE—FIRTH—On 18th February, 1915, at Owlerton Parish Church, Sheffield, by the Rev. G. C. Weaver, Vicar, Stanley Arnot Paige, Lieut. 59th Brigade R.F.A., son of Mr. Fred Paige, of Hillfield, Malvern, to Doris Emma, younger daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Firth and of Mrs. Firth, Red Garth Ben Rhydding, At Home Red Garth, Ben Rhydding 25th, and 26th February

GRISEWOOD—On the 2nd February, 1915, at Tower House, Crouch Hill, N. the wife of Captain A. E. Grisewood, I.M.S., I.E.F., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

D'CRUZE—On the 11th March, 1915, at Royapuram, of enteric fever, George Alfred Lawrence D'Cruze, dearly loved son of Mr. & Mrs. A. T. D'Cruze, Simla, and grandson of Mr. G. R. Peters, Retired Supt. of Post Offices, Madras, aged 19 years.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

March 27.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., Commanding.

1091. Mobilization Guards.—The Officer Commanding "C" Company will detail 3 N.-C. Officers and 9 men to parade daily at Headquarters at 6-15 p.m. on and from 24th instant. Dress.—Drill Order with helmets, Havresacks and Waterbottles. Next for duty—E. Coy. commencing Wednesday night March 31st.

104. C. C. M. Armourer's Inspection.—The C. C. M. Armourer will inspect the arms on charge of this Corps on the 26th April. All arms and accoutrements must be returned immediately.

106. Bayonet Fighting.—A course of instruction for Officers and N.C. O's, will be held during April and May. Details will be published later.

107. Recruiting.—Men, desirous of joining the Corps, should apply to the Officers Commanding the Companies they wish to join, as there will be vacancies for suitable men after the 31st March. The attention of Officers Commanding Companies is drawn to the circular letter on this subject.

109. Range.—The Range is closed until further orders.

110. The following extract from the Gazette of India dated 19th March, 1915, is republished for information:—
Captain J. E. B. Hotson, (Sind Vol. Rifles Attached B. V. R.) to be Lieutenant Infantry Branch, Indian Army Reserve.
With reference to above Lieut. R. T. H. Mackenzie will take over command of "D" Coy. from Capt. Hotson. Date of taking over to be reported to this Office.

111. Leave.—The following extract from Divisional Area Orders dated 24th March, 1915, is republished for information:—
No. 251. The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave out of India for the periods specified against their names:—
Capt. C. N. Moberly, 8 months.
Capt. J. F. Watson, 12 months.
Authority Army Head-Quarters letter No. 1756/23 (M. S. 1) of 26th February 1915.

112. Company Parade.—"B" Coy. parade on Tuesday at 7 a.m. at Head-Quarters.

(Signed) C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

March 26.

Orders by Major J. W. Hawes, V.D., Commanding.

583. Commands.—Reference Corps order No. 508, Captain E. T. Lambert assumed command of No. 1 Coy. from 16-3-15.

584. Enrolments.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps from 25-3-15 and posted to E. E. Coy.:—No. 207 Sapper Wachsel H. D.

585. Inspections.—Reference Corps order No. 573 the Annual Inspection of No. 1 Company will be held at Oyster Rock at 7-45 a.m. on Wednesday 31-3-15. All members of the Coy. (including Reservists) must attend this parade.

586. Parades.—Parades for week ending 3-4-15, No. 1 Coy:—Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th, 15pdr Gun Drill, Colaba 7 a.m.
Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st, Parade at Apollo Bunder at 7 p.m. and proceed to Oyster Rock, for 6-inch B.L. Gun and Battery Drill on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
No. 2 Company.—Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st and Thursday 1-4-15. Parade at Colaba at 7 a.m. Monday and Tuesday 7.5-inch. B.L. Wednesday and Thursday 15-pdr Gun Drill.

587. Barrack Inspection.—Saturday 3-4-15 Inspection of Barracks by Officer Commanding.

588. Examination.—Of No. 1 and 2 Coy's.
The following Officers, N. C. O's and men passed an examination for proficiency certificates held at Colaba, Bombay, on the 15th March 1915:—2nd Lieut. R. Marrs; 2nd Lieut. H. S. Bigg-Wither; Sergt. Sherren; Corpl. Grimshaw; Corpl. Nevin; Bombr, Bloomfield; Bombr Hallahan; Bombr, Sargent; a Bombr Cowderoy; Gunner, Brunton; Gunner Ward; Gunner Norie; Tpr. Taylor; Gunner Colonn; Gunner Oliford.
The following passed an examination for proficiency as Quartermaster and Quartermaster-Sergeant respectively:—
Hony-Lieut. and Quartermaster H. Royal. Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Kirkbride

589. Strength.—The undernamed are borne on the strength of the Corps:—Supernumerary to Establishment, having been granted Commission's in the Indian Army and Indian Army Reserve of Officers. vide Appx. III., para 16. A. R. I. Volume II.
2/Lieut. R. C. H. Padfield, to I. A. R. O. dated 10-10-14.
A. Bombr. Robinson, R. W., to I. A. R. O. dated 8-1-15.
Gunner Such J., to I. A. R. O. dated 18-2-15.
C. Q. M. S. Graveston, H. B., to I. A. R. O. dated 5-3-15.

2/Lieut. Venn, T. W., Temporary to Indian Army.
Lt.-Col. the Hon'ble A. Hill-Trevor, Employed temporary under War Office dated 11th August, 1914.

590. Leave.—No. 1178 Corpl. Ashworth, L. B., is granted leave out of India for 4 Month from 1st April, 1915

591. Classification.—The following N. C. O.'s and men are classified as 1st Class signallers at rates laid down for regulars on:—
(1) Semaphore. (2) Small flag, (3) Heliograph, (4) Lamps. Corpl. Ashworth, Corpl. Smith, Bombr. Geldart, Bombr. Dyson, a/Bombr. Beesley, Gunner, Harris, Gunner Henderson

Sd., R. C. D. GRAHAM, Captain, R.A.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding by to-day's P. & O. mail steamer Salsette:—
Mrs. Addison, Child, Infant and Nurse, His Highness Aga Khan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Dr. Allan, Mr. & Mrs. James Annan, Mr. J. B. Argyle, Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Bacon, Mr. H. Baker, Mrs. J. Sterndale Bennett, Mr. H. N. Betts, Miss E. Birley, Mr. C. Boileau, Mrs. Bolitho & Maid, Mr. A. C. Bowden, Child & Infant, Mr. R. H. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Coombs, Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Dakden, Dr. & Mrs. R. D. Dalal, Mr. L. E. Davis, Lt.-Col. A. B. Dew, C.I.E., Mrs. Dew, Nurse & Infant, Mr. A. Dickinson, Mrs. R. A. Don, Infant & Nurse, Mr. T. E. Downes, Mr. G. Edwardes, Mrs. Ferguson Smith, Mrs. F. Flint, Mrs. Gibson, Infant and Nurse, Mr. & Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. A. B. Good, Mr. C. Gordon, Mr. J. W. Gordon, Mr. A. Gount, Mr. J. Graham, Mr. J. B. Gray, Rev. & Mrs. S. H. Gregory, Mr. Halloran, Mr. Hamidu, Mr. A. H. Harrison, Mr. H. P. Hebbletthwaite, Mr. & Mrs. S. A. J. Keatinge, Mr. W. S. Lamb, Mr. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. C. E. Leader, Mrs. G. D. Le Messurier, Mr. F. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. A. Lupton, Mr. E. L. Lutyens, Mr. J. Macgregor, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Macpherson, Mr. C. H. Malone, Col. C. C. Manifold, Miss McCracken, Mrs. McDonough and two Childr n, Mr. W. J. Mine, Mr. Wingate Morrison, Mr. T. Muir, Mr. A. V. & Mrs. Munro, Lady Nixon & Maid, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Noble, Mrs. W. H. Ogilivie, Mrs. Perree Mrs. Pilcher, Nurse & Infant, Sir Henry Procter, Mr. W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mr. G. S. de M. Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Ruiz, Mr. A. C. Rumbell, Mrs. C. E. Sevier, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sharpe, Mr. A. Snell, Mr. Jas Smith, Mr. Solomon, Mr. & Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. H. T. Swan, Mr. O. P. Thompson, Miss Todd, Mr. J. Trainer, Mr. E. R. Tydeman, Mr. C. P. Walgate, Mr. & Mrs. Wanklyn, Mr. Wibley, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Williamson, Mr. F. H. Winsland, Mrs. W. M. P. Wood, Infant & Nurse, Mrs. Wyles & Infant, Mr. G. E. Yapp, Mr. N. Zalichi, Mrs. R. Boal, Mr. W. Chapman, Mr. Fred Brown, Dr. H. P. Neeper, Mr. E. N. Potter, Mr. E. N. Stabes, Mr. J. W. Batchelor, Mr. G. S. Williamson, Mr. R. C. Russell, Mr. P. M. Greany, Mr. A. Grant, Mr. & Mrs. Oakden, Mr Barlow, Mrs. Mowas & Infant, Mr. H. Fujita, Capt. Richards, Dr. G. A. Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Copleston, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. F. Pickerhill, Mr. Andrew Frazer, Mr. J. B. Summers, Mr. Howse, Mr. W. Dewar, Mr. D. L. Stewart, Mrs. R. E. Thornton

STRING BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this evening, the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh. B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m.

March .....“Le Reve Passe” .....Helmer.
Overture .....“Poet and Peasant” ...Suppe.
Valse .....“Mimi” .....Gardener.
Selection ...“The Goncoliers” ...Godfrey Jun:
Song ...“There's a long, long Trail” ...Elliott.
Selection .....“The Passing Show” .....Finck.
Two Step...“The Pullman Porters..”Abrahams

NOTICE TO JUREMEN.

Gentlemen of the Special Jury are required to attend at the High Court this morning, Saturday, the 27th instant, at 11-30 o'clock.

CHINA MAILS.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, with the China and Australian mails, is expected to arrive in Bombay at 7-0 a.m., on Monday next.

STERLING BILLS ON LONDON.

There were no tenders for Sterling Bills and Telegraphic Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London, for £1,000,000/-, offered for sale on Thursday, the 25th March 1915, at 15 29/32 and 15 27/32d., the rupee respectively.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.

The following animals have been presented to the Zoological collection:—Two Tiger Cubs (Felis tigris) by his Excellency Lord Willingdon; two Crocodiles (Crocodillus pallustris) by Mr. A. T. East and a small Indian Civet (Viverricula malaccensis) by Mr. H. Binks.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

Three attacks and two deaths from plague were recorded in Bombay city on Wednesday. The three plague attacks being reported from Middle and Lower Colaba, Mahalaxmi and Tarwadi. The total mortality from all causes was 60, as compared with 111 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 110 of 1913. The total number of rats caught was 2,181, out of which 25 were found to be plague stricken. Middle and Lower Colaba contributed 3 of these, Mandvi 7, Market 2, Kamathipura 2, Tardeo 3, Fort North, Dongri, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi, Girgaum, Chowapati, Walkeshwar and Byculla 1 each.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

MISS PALOTTA AT THE EXCELSIOR.

“The Lady and the Lover” is the title of the musical sketch with which Miss Grace Palotta and Mr. Edward Nable are to open their return visit to the Excelsior to-night. It is the composition of Mr. Nable, who has a peculiar genius for the writng of these little productons, and is here said to have quite a lively little story, providing opportunity for acting as well as for musical and terpsichorean abilty.

In addition there is a very interesting and well-varied cinema programme. It includes another of those animated maps which are an occasional feature at this theatre, and the latest deals with the fighting in the neighbourhood of Ypres when the British Army under General Rawlinson was making its epic stand against the flower of the German Army. A new Kinemacolour film show the Japanese Army in the field, and there are, of course, the more strictly topical films of war interest.

PALACE OF VARIETIES.

The variety programme of the above place of amusement came to a close last night when the Theatre was again packed as on the Gala night. For to-night we are promised another Gala quite a novel entertainment for the first time in Bombay. The Artistes who are billed for to-night are known as “The World's Trio” They have just completed a record run both on Rickard's Tivili Theatres circuit and Bremner Fuller's, Australia. The company, consists of three star Artistes viz Marinette, Grossi and Mdlle Moret. Each is a particular star in his or her line of business. They do one of the most original novelty act, in the musical world, producing a thousand and one melodies from a bicycle, a skeleton an ordinary palm tree or anything that they can lay hold on. This in itself is a show at once marvellous and harmonious. One of the trio is a humourist of great talents and it is said that in a minute he is able to set the audience in shrieks of laughter. Mdlle Moret is said to possess a fine voice and charming personality and sings up-to-date songs in a style of her own which has brought her a world wide name. This last artiste besides singing provides a peculiar entertainment which he at once unique and novel in its character. Miss Sherrard is to remain on the bill for a few more nights and at the express desire of her many admirers she will to-night sing several topical songs from her extensive repertoire. The pictures are described as the pick of the cinema world comprising a two reel drama, one scenic film, the latest War Gazette and the local topical budget which is the talk of Bombay. The first show to-night will take place at the Gaiety at 6-30, while the after dinner performance at 10 will be at the Edwardes Theatre, late La Scala, Kalbadevi Road.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

At Harmston's Circus this afternoon there will be a special souvenir matinee when a handsome pony will be given away. Every child purchasing a ticket will receive a coupon giving him or her a chance of winning the pony. To-night a bicycle will be given away, and at the matinee to-morrow afternoon two watches will be given to the children. At all these performances the present successful programme will be repeated. The proceeds at the night show to-morrow will be given to the Massina Hospital Fund, and the free list will be entirely suspended for this occasion.

COCAINE TRAFFIC.

At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate disposed of a case in which one Husam Sultan, a Mahomedan, was charged by Sub-Inspector R. J. Deputy of the Excise Department with selling and with being in possession of cocaine without a license. The accused was arrested at Duncan Road on the evening of the 24th instant while selling a grain of cocaine to a customer sent by the Excise Officer and when searched he was found to be in possession of five grains of cocaine. The accused, it was alleged, swallowed the marked coins which had been given to him by the customer. On his plea of guilty and on evidence he was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

COLLISION BETWEEN MOTOR CAR AND VICTORIA.

A victoria belonging to Mr. H. M. Pandit of Setalvad Road was being driven along Gowalia Tank Road towards Nepean Sea Road on Thursday night. The vehicle swerved on its right to pass a string of labour carts in front when motor car No. 3455 belonging to Mr. Alister Forbes came up and a collision occurred, with the result that both the mudguards, step and the shafts of the victoria were smashed and its body also damaged. The horse was slightly injured. Nurse Bloomfield of the Sir J. J. Hospital and Mr. Hareshwer's twelve year old son, who were in the motor car and victoria respectively, were not hurt. The drivers of the two vehicles also escaped unhurt.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CART DRIVER.

Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Coroner, held an inquest at the Morgue, yesterday, touching the death of a cart-driver, named Kalka Hurdatt, aged 22.

The deceased, whilst driving his cart along Sewri Road on Thursday night, was standing on his seat and was urging the bullocks, when he lost his balance and fell on the road. One of the wheels passed over him and he was removed home in an unconscious condition by his brother. He succumbed to his injuries at midnight. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

An ex-admiral of the Japanese navy has invented a process of making seaworthy boats from a sort of paper that is called “hashikirrazu.” This is chemically treated to make it waterproof. The boats are collapsible and can be packed away in a space of about one cubic foot. When needed for use they are inflated.

“THE INDIAN HAMLET.”

MR. COWASJEE KHATOW'S RETURN TO BOMBAY.

Mr. Cowasji Khatow, who has long been known as the “Indian Hamlet” and is perhaps the greatest living veteran of the Indian stage, has recently returned to Bombay after a long absence and is now appearing with his famous company at the Empire Theatre. Mr. Khatow's return to Bombay is very welcome and it is hoped it will be a prolonged one though he will probably return to Calcutta next cold weather for another season at the handsome theatre he has built for himself in Calcutta and which was opened by Sir Lawrence Jenkins. Mr. Khatow's company is the largest in India and he carries about

MR. CAWASJEE KHATOW.

with him as much scenery as an English or American impressano, every piece in his extensive repertoire being separately provided for and very handsomely mounted. Adaptations of Shakespeare and other famous English dramatists figure largely in the reportoire. On Saturday last an enthusiastic audience were delighted with the Company's performance of the adaptation of “Measure for Measure” and in the middle of the week “Romeo and Juliet” was performed. Another favourite piece is an adaption of Sheridan's “Pizarro.”

To-night the theatre is given over to a charity performance. Mr. Khatow's company will resume their performances on Wednesday.

STRANDED CITY OF MYSORE.

REPRESENTATION FOR BETTER LIGHTING OF KOMARI REEF.

(Associated Press.)

COLOMBO, March 26.

The Colomba Chamber of Commerce are making representations to the Government for the better lighting of the Komari Reef where the City of Mysore was ashore. Most of the cargo has been removed and there are some hopes of saving the ship. A bad gas emanating from the vessel has lately killed two coolies. Others refused to continue the work.

A PUNJAB DACOITY.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Mar. 26.

“The Tribune” reports a dacoity at Bura-Uth in Raya Tashil of Sialkot district on the night between 21st and 22nd. Some 50 or 60 dacoits entered into the house of Jawala Shaha, one of the biggest sahukars in that district, and took away valuables and cash, it is reported to the value of a lakh of rupees. To add to the miseries of the above-named sahukar the dacoits threw away his account book in a well.

A PICTURE OF COMPETENCY.

Mr. Archibald Hurd, in the “Fortnightly Review” says that “in the history of the world no nation has presented such a picture of competency as the United Kingdom during the past six or seven months. New armies, representing the best brain and muscle of the country, have been raised one after another in quick succession; recruiting has throughout these many weeks always kept in advance of equipment.

“This military movement has rested upon one fundamental basis—the supremacy of the Fleet and its ability to ‘contain’ the main forces of the enemy and bridge from day to day the English Channel, ensuring safety of movement for the transports. A British army, however strong and however well equipped, must be imprisoned and confronted with the prospects of starvation unless the strength of the Fleet is such as to place beyond doubt the command of the sea.

The death is announced at Yercaud on the 22nd March, of Mr. R. W. B. Gompertz the eldest son of late Colonel Sampson Gompertz of the Hon. East India Company. The deceased arrived in India in 1853 and entered the Public Works Department in Central Provinces retiring after 27 years service. He then went to Shervaroy and purchased the Grange coffe estate. During his long residence at Yercaud he took a great interest in public and local affairs and was Commandant of Yercaud Rifle Volunteers from 1889 to 1899. The funeral was largely attended, the Yercaud Rifle Volunteers escorted the cortege to the Holy Trinity Church and fired three volleys over the grave.

PROBLEMS OF CITIZENSHIP.

PROF. GEDDES' LECTURE.

Prof. Geddes, the Town-Planning expert, delivered a lecture on “Problems of Citizenship” yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society before a large gathering.

In the course of his lecture, Prof. Geddes said the question of “Problems of Bombay” was naturally preceded by that of the “Problems of Citizenship,” since a city was what the citizens had made it and the immense differences that were manifest among various cities were by no means geographical or economic but were those of human quality and endeavour. Some cities were too much absorbed in their past, some in their present and some again in their future. But a vivid example of the union of these three points of view was given in one of the greatest cities of the United States, namely, Boston with its recent society growing in the past years “Boston—1915.” For this society the condition of membership has been the endeavour to contribute in some personal way of better and more active citizenship towards the improvement of the city before the lapse of the current year. At the close of the year, unless Boston was entirely perfect, the society would be renewed for “Boston—1920.” The types of problems, the lecturer continued, seemed in numerable but after all these formed but a few main groups. Some were concerned with material prosperity (merchants, industrialists, engineers etc.), others with health and sanitation; others with public order and good Government, others with moral and religion other again with education and others with the beauty of the city—its architecture and art, its parks and gardens. But all these were yet too much dissociated and corresponding ly too ineffective. An enormous advance, therefore, might be made in constructing the efficiency of each type as it became appreciated by his fellows of other lines of activity. Nor did this involve any great effort or knowledge. A group of little girls around a new child singing its praises see it is pretty, intelligent, good, strong, well and manly, that was to say they possess all the points of view until over-educated. So with every house in the City. It should be substantial and healthy, honest and moral and educative within and beautiful without. And so with the city itself, whose town-planning had all these six aspects. The problems of citizenship thus became plainer and the varied success or failure of the different cites in each of these directions were more regularly explained.

Coming then to the question of city improvement, he said that here at once came in the timid criticism “where are the means?” with express or implied suggestion that they must depend upon the millionaires. But the wealth of a city was not in its millionaires as in its whole body of citizens and this in their capacity, character and expectations of life and it was with this that all the great achievements of citizenship throughout history had really been done of city development, newspapers of England and France and Germany were alike empty sice the war but one newspaper was still full of such discussions containing columns of matter the “Independence Belge,” published by refugees in London. This indomitable courage of providing for the renewal of ruined cities by exiles beggared in a strange land, fully compared with their heroism in the battlefield and expressed a way in which cities had to be renewed. In connection with Belgian Town-Planning, the best artists of the Town-Planning exhibition were preparing three pictures—first of the early Acropolis of Athens, next, of it in ruined desolation after the Persians had destroyed the city and the third of its magnificent renewal which had given them the supreme sculpture of the world. Similarly three pictures of Belgian cities—old Louvain in its beauty six months ago, next of its present ruin and the third still left blank for designers who were already meditating a renewal more glorious than before. In such ways great cities had ever been renewed.

CLAIM TO EARLDOM.

“AS MUCH CHANCE AS BEING THE NEXT KAISER.”

“Plaintiff had as much chance of becoming Marquis of Waterford as being the next Emperor of Germany,” remarked Mr. Bankes, amid laughter, in his speech for the defence in a King's Bench libel suit heard during mail week.

Mr. George Tooth, a jobbing gardener, of Cochrane-road, Wimbledon, claimed damages for a report in the “News of the World” of his trial at the Old Bailey for criminal libel. The headings were:—

“Lies Nailed Down.” “Sequel to Gardener's Claim to Peerage.” The report ran, “By his plea of guilty at the Old Bailey a man admitted that he could no longer support his claim to a peerage.”

Tooth had put forward a claim to the Waterford estates as a son of the fifth marquis, but after being worsted in prolonged litigation persecuted a lady who had given evidence as to his origin with accusations by postcard. For this offence he was bound over.

His counsel argued that the criminal proceedings had no relation to the gardener's claim to the peerage, as stated by the defendant newspaper.

A verdict was returned for the defendants.

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LAWN TENNIS

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

One Mixed Double and two “A” class Singles were played yesterday, the former going into three sets. Mr. and Mrs. Portlock at first looked like winning easily despite a big handicap, but later Mr. and Mrs. Anstey avoided Portlock more at the net, and a close final set was played. Mrs. Anstey played a capital game all through both lobbing and driving well, her partner improving a good deal after the first set at the net. Mrs. Portlock was well up to her form and Portlock at the end made up for poor volleying, his service useful. Each won a set with the loss of only two games, and in the last Mr. and Mrs. Portlock won the first four, Mr. and Mrs. Anstey made a very plucky fight and were level at four—all, but lost the next two.

In the Singles, Rose was owed a point in every game by Bunbury and made a close thing of it. Some of his passing shots down the side lines were very good, whereas Bunbury put over some strong driving and was quite about the court. Play was fast and interesting all through, seven-all and four-all being called in the two sets before Bunbury won.

Ward had a comparatively soft time with Burge, whom he owed a point in every other game. Placing the better, Ward only lost two games in each set.

Results:—

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Portlock,—15—3, beat Mr. and Mrs. Anstey, Scr.; 6—2, 2—6, 6—4.

“A” CLASS SINGLES.

E. J. Bunbury,—15, beat W. H. Rose, Scr.; 9—7, 6—4.

Capt. B. S. Ward,—3/6, beat J. T. Burge, Scr.; 6—2, 6—2.

CONDER TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of the games played last evening in the Conder Tennis Tournament on the Y. M. C. A. courts:—

V. V. Bhadkhamkar and R. E. Wagle beat N. Ferdoonji Naoroji and J. Wadia, 3—6, 6—1, 6—0.

Karve and S. B. Modi beat H. D. Kapadia and M. P. Cama 6—3, 6—2.

ENGLISH RACING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP RESULT.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, March 26.

Messrs. J. B. Beattie and Co., have received a cable announcing the result of the Lincolnshire Handicap as follows:—

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PROBABLE STARTERS IN GRAND NATIONAL.

The “Statesman” has received from Messrs. Beattie and Co., the following list of probable starters in the Grand National:

Irish Mail (Brabazon); Bullawara (Hawkins); Bally Hackle (Ayile); Ailston (Anthony); Balscadden (Lyall); Rory Omore (Wittaker); Jacobus (Hewey); Another Delight (Green); Alfred Noble (Hulme); Distaff (Piggott); Thowltin (W. J. Smith; Ally Sloper (J. Anthony); Noab (Lancaster); Blowpipe (W. Smythe); Maud Marcus (Parerement); Hocklers Boy (Harrison); Silver Top (Walkington); The Baby (J. Morgan); Father Confessor (Aylin); St. Mathurin (Dunn); Dennis Auburn (Reardon); Bachelors Flight (Hardy); Bahadur (P. Roberts); and Stags Head (D. Roberts).

LUCKNOW RACE MEETING.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, March 26.

The Easter Race meeting to be held here on the 6th, 8th and 10th April is expected to be largely attended by owners and trainers. Stakes in principal races exceed Rs. 1,000. The entries are good.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, March 27, 1915.

THE LAND OF PROMISE.

The period of Mr. Charles Roberts, M.P., as second-in-command at the India Office, has been too brief, as his numerous admirers will admit, to form a definite estimate of his capacities, but during this time the Under-Secretary of State for India has more than justified his selection by the Marquess of Crewe, for his utterances on all questions pertaining to this country show a profound insight into its needs and a sincere sentiment of respect, sympathy and admiration for its inhabitants. It was Mr. Roberts who invented that striking phrase "the new angle of vision" and let it be said to his credit that, as far as he is concerned, it is apparent that the "new angle" is a reality and no mere figure of speech. Nothing, however that the Under-Secretary has previously said can eclipse the tenor of his speech at Sheffield, which we published in these columns yesterday. After paying tribute to the loyalty of India in the present crisis and reminding his hearers (there are some in this country also who require reminding) that the fact that 200,000 troops had been withdrawn from the dependency was in itself eloquent of the Government's belief in India's honour and good faith, Mr. Roberts referred to the new future which opens out before us in terms no less glowing than sagacious. He acknowledged the need for reforms and foreshadowed their introduction at the end of the campaign For the present the main issue was the bringing of the war to a successful close. In India, he said,

> the idea of a truce for the time being had been readily accepted. It was not really a question, as it was, of rewarding Indians for good behaviour. Indians themselves had repudiated the suggestion. Something much more fundamental was at stake, and that was the consolidation of right feeling between Britain and India. That right feeling should not come as a mere wave of passing emotion. It should crystallise into a permanent attitude of mind. If that could be won as the lasting outcome of the war, public opinion in this country would be ready to adjust itself to such modifications as might prove to be necessary in the government of India, and the solution of the practical problems would follow accordingly. There were obstacles enough in the way. Let not mere unregenerate colour prejudice and racial feeling be added to them. Such persons as were afflicted with that malady should, since the world was wide, turn to work that would bring them in contact with none but their own kith and kin. Once let Englishmen concede the reciprocal superiorities of different races and the free scope for outstanding ability, whatever the caste or colour or creed of its predecessor might be, and he did not think Indians would need to quarrel with them.

This utterance of the Under-Secretary of State is not only the product of a statesmanlike mind but bespeaks the conscience of a gentleman. There are many Englishmen in India to-day in official positions who have already adopted towards the people of India that attitude to which Mr. Roberts so eloquently gave voice, but unhappily there are others,—lesser lights, individuals with no official responsibilies but a vast capacity for mischief,—whom Byron would have termed "the would-be wits and can't be gentlemen" brigade, who are prepared to nail the banner of colour prejudice to the mast and fight a wordy war to the last ditch. The name of this brigade is unfortunately legion and if they accepted the advice of the Under-Secretary for India, and "turned to work that would bring them into contact with none save their own kith and kin" the Government would require all their available transports to waft them to some other happy hunting ground at the end of the war. There was another point in the Sheffield speech to which we would like to call the attention of many in India. "It would be well," the speaker remarked,

> if the Press and people generally would give up talking about "natives" or "natives of India"? These expressions were now felt in India to be discourteous, though he was sure they were often used merely to describe those whose birthplace was India, without any knowledge that the phrase was disliked.

The use of the word has grown up with time and is used by many without any intention of offence, though it never should have been employed in the generic sense in speaking of so highly civilised a people as the Indians. Indians themselves have employed the adjective "native" to numerous industries and institutions, but with the passage of years and the assistance of venomous literature, a certain degree of opprobrium has attached to it, until it is almost true to say that no small percentage of those who employ the term do so, if not with contempt, at least with something as bad,—superiority.

The speech of Mr. Roberts rings with all that is best and noblest in British statesmanship. Such utterances as his are necessary to-day, for they lend weight to other pronouncements made by the officers of the Crown on the spot and go to allay the feeling of uneasiness which is so sedulously propagated by the "would be wits and cant be gentlemen." India, where the souls of men are so easily quickened by sentiments of generosity, will treasure the words of an Under-Secretary of State who, on a public platform in the United Kingdom, boldly declared before the world that

> the war had opened out new vistas. India no longer was to live as she did in past ages, apart in her own world. Now, and in the future her life would blend with the main current of the world-movement, opening out into the central stream of history; and her sons before our eyes would consciously claim their part in the common heritage of the great Empire which, as we believed, stood for freedom and international right, and which had been truly said to be the greatest secular agency for good now existing in the world. Was the land of promise not visible there?

LORD HARDINGE AND THE COUNTRY.

The last Budget session of Lord Hardinge's term of office, for we regret to think that there are signs that it is the last, will be memorable for many reasons. It has been marked by the statesmanlike character of the Budget itself and the sagacious policy of an adroit Finance Member, who has utilised the resources of the country in a time of crisis in a manner that has served to lighten and make easier to carry, the burden that fell so unexpectedly on the shoulders of the taxpayer as a result of the war. It has been marked again by the master-stroke of policy, announced by the Member for Commerce, by which the country has been rescued from the grave economic disaster which was imminent in the prospect of the depletion of the stocks of wheat for internal consumption in response to the attractions of the high prices ruling in the export market. It has been marked by the spirit of trust and confidence, and of anxiety to assist the Government in a time of difficulty, with which the Council accepted a repressive measure, temporary in its application no doubt, but of a character so drastic as to justify apprehension. But the Session will be most memorable for the liberal and statesmanlike character of the utterance with which it was closed by the Viceroy himself. It has always been an outstanding feature of Lord Hardinge's relations with the people of this country, and one that has earned for him their imperishable respect and gratitude, that he has never hesitated to stand forth as their champion when their rights and liberties have been assailed from outside, or when endeavours have been made in reactionary quarters to rob them of the fruits of that political development, which has been steadily proceeding for the last half-century. He has not been content to regard himself merely as the agent of the Secretary of State, but has taken his rightful position as the Viceroy of the King in India, and therefore the rightful spokesman of the people whose destines have been placed in his hands, and whose claims, interests and rights it lies upon him to protect. His courageous utterances at the time of the South African trouble formed a precedent and an example for his successors for all time, and we trust that there will never be an occasion in the future, should any such inter-Imperial difficulty arise, for it to be made a reproach against any Viceroy that he failed to recognise that his first duty, as the representative of the King-Emperor, is to the people of India. Lord Hardinge spoke with equal courage in the Legislative Council on Thursday when he voiced the feeling of the public in this country in regard to the monstrous action of a small handful of reactionaries in obstructing the fulfilment of a reform that has been demanded by the representatives of the people, approved by the Government of India and accepted by the Secretary of State. As Lord Hardinge pointed out, it is a matter of serious concern that it should be within the power of a small body of peers to throw out a proposition put by the Government of India and his Majesty's Government before Parliament with the full approbation of Indian public opinion; and the Viceroy's demand for a modification of the law by which such procedure is possible will be warmly endorsed in this country. There will be an end to all hope of progress in the political development of this country if the considered measures of the Government, which have been accepted by the Cabinet at Home, are to be pigeonholed at the bidding of retired Lieutenant-Governors, whose experience of the country is quarter of a century out of date. Reform in this country has too long been at the mercy of a cabal of retired bureaucrats, but the MacDonnells and Curzons and Sydenhams have opened up a new danger of an intolerable character, and the plain speaking of the Viceroy was badly needed. We have no doubt, whatever, that when the time comes for a reconsideration of the matter in Parliament, the views held by educated opinion in this country and by the Government of India will prevail over the stunted conservatism of a clique of reactionary peers, and that the United Provinces will get its Council Government in the long run. And people in this country will readily recognise that the delay is an accident which will be ere long repaired. But that does not make it the less necessary to speak plainly of the obstructive and churlish action of Lord MacDonnell and his friends, who must know that they can only delay and cannot permanently prevent the satisfaction of this demand from a great Indian province, or less incumbent to insist upon an alteration of the machinery which makes tactics of this sort possible. But apart from the occasion which gave rise to the Viceroy's protest more important is the fact that his Excellency did not hesitate to make it, and that in strong and uncompromising terms. Once more the Viceroy has been prompt to resent on behalf of the people over whom he has been set as Governor, an attempt to deprive them of the fulfilment of a promise, and we trust that his dignified rebuke will not go unheeded.

Notes of the Day.

The Official Assigneeship

As announced in our issue of yesterday the Chief Justice of Bombay has appointed Mr. B. N. Lang to succeed Mr. R. D. Sethna as Official Assignee. No announcement has been made as yet regarding the question of the mode and extent of the remuneration to be received by the future Official Assigne or as to the separation of the work of Official Receiver from the former office and the appointment of a separate officer for that post. But we understand that the matter is under consideration and will be settled by Government and the Chief Justice in consultation. It may be taken for granted that action will be taken in accordance with the spirit of the Resolution carried at the last meeting of the Legislative Council. But so far as the discussions have proceeded they have been on the basis, so it is reported, of suggestions for the modification of the present scale of fees and not of a fixed salary.

The Future of the Turks.

Mr. Lovat Fraser, in the "Daily Mail," makes some caustic remarks on the future of the ten million Turks who form the ruling element in the Ottoman Empire. He says:—

> Another problem which at present seems almost insoluble is that of the future of the Turks. I have listened of late to several discussions by experts, who have divided up the Turkish Empire with the utmost dexterity. Into their proposals I will not go in detail, but will only say broadly that in their view there was very little room left on the earth for the Turks. I quite agree that the Turk is a nuisance who has troubled Europe too long, but he must live somewhere. We cannot get rid of him simply by telling him to go to Angora and keep goats, which appears to be the prevalent conception of a settlement by nationality as applied to Turkey. There are ten million Turks, and they have put into the field an army of three-quarters of a million men who have by no means lost their warlike instincts. The idea of cramming the Turks into the lands between the Ala Dagh and the Anti-Taurus Mountains, while all the victorious nations take pieces of his Asiatic seaboard and surround him with a line of little protectorates, is a very convenient solution, but I doubt whether it is going to work. The Turk is doomed in Europe, but he is not yet so extinct as all that.

It is quite obvious that despite all the inspired pronunciamentos on the subject ten millions of a once great and still Imperial race, animated by martial qualities, which though not equal to that of former times, still produce good soldiers, cannot be split up and ruled like mild Mulattos. The Turk at the end of the war will require a place in the sun somewhere, and the discovery of the particular spot will be by no means one of the least problems of the Peace Congress to be.

A Disappointing Choice.

In the course of a comment on the appointment of Sirdar Daljit Singh to the Indian Council, which it describes as a "disappointing choice" "India" says:—

> If there are to be Indian members of the Secretary of State's Council, it is essential that they should be men of outstanding personality, and that they should command universal confidence. Sir Krishna Gupta, for all that he was an official, met these qualifications to a remarkable degree: and a successor of the same calibre was ready to hand in Sir Sankaran Nair. He has not been appointed, and the reason is not far to seek. It is the old story. Was it not Sir John Gorst who upon a memorable occasion told the House of Commons that the Government of India always loved and promoted docile and unpretending mediocrity? "Although in these days they did not cut off the heads of the tall poppies, they took other and more merciful means of removing any person of dangerous political pre-eminence to a harmless condition." We are afraid that that is the melancholy moral which nine out of every ten Indians of intelligence will draw from this disappointing choice.

Entertaining Indian Soldiers in England.

A Home correspondent writes:—Every possible doubt as to whether entertainments for the convalescent Indian soldiers in England would be appreciated, has been swept away. Brighton began it, and, in spite of bad weather, the public patronised the performance so well that a visit to New Milton was made possible on the 20th February. There was no public on this occasion, only soldiers to the number of one thousand. They filled every inch of floorspace in the Club room, which has recently been opened and keenly enjoyed every item of the programme. It was not possible to find room for the public or to stage the play *Savitri*, but the music of Professor Inayat Khan and his band, the symbolic dancing of Miss Victoria Drummond, the recitations of Pundit Shyam Shankar and the efforts of the western conjuror were warmly appreciated. The men almost felt themselves back in India and they glowed with enjoyment. Bournemouth is to have its turn next on Saturday, the 13th March,—when the public its inferior Artillery."

will be admitted and, it is hoped, the funds of the Union substantially increased. *Savitri* will be given again. The Mayor has not only given his patronage, but is taking an active personal interest in the performances; there will be two,—morning and evening. The Union of East and West is to be congratulated on its enterprise and the pleasure it is bringing to the Indian troops.

The Late Captain W. H. I. Shakespear.

It appears that Captain W. H. I. Shakespear, whose death was reported a few weeks ago, was not killed in the course of fighting on the Persian Gulf, as commonly understood. His death occurred four hundred miles from the Shatt-el-Arab, in Central Arabia, at Riadh, the capital of Ibn Saud, the Wahabi Emir of Southern Nejd, with whom the British Raj has long had more or less close relations. The fighting in the course of which Captain Shakespear was wounded and ridden over was part of that guerrilla warfare which goes on ceaselessly in this region between tribes favouring the always shadowy overlordship of Turkey and those attempting to assert their independence. Directly war broke out between Great Britain and Turkey Captain Shakespear, who was on leave from Koweit, returned to his post and proceeded southwards to Riadh there to see the Emir and explain the circumstances. The Emir had already made Captain Shakespear's acquaintance at Koweit when he fled thither as a refugee some years ago. Since then his star has waxed and to-day Ibn Saud is a dominant force in Central Arabia.

The Welsh Guards.

St. David's Day was uniquely marked in London this year by the mounting guard at Buckingham Palace for the first time by a company of the new Welsh Guards. There was nothing Welsh in the look of them, remarks the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." In time, no doubt, they will have their badge, a red dragon, or a leek, or a daffodil, but at present there is nothing in their uniform to distinguish them from Grenadier Guards. The "G. G." has been removed from the shoulders, but they still show the grenade in the caps. They are all Welshmen who have been taken from the Grenadiers to form the nucleus of the new battalion, and they began their official life by mounting guard over the King. A small and cheerful crowd was waiting for the Welshmen outside the Palace, and anxiously watched the balcony windows where it was hoped the King would appear. The King did not show himself, but in one of the windows a boy was seen whom the crowd recognised as Prince Henry. The only sightseers who rose to the picturesque possibilities of the occasion were two wounded men of the Welsh Regiment, who wore real leeks in their caps. Mr. Llewellyn Williams was there representing the Welsh party in Parliament.

A Channel Crossing in War Time.

A Home contemporary gives an interesting account of a Channel crossing in war time, which it has received from a correspondent. If you leave Victoria at night, he says, the great station is almost silent and empty. There are searching-rooms and an elaborate system of gangways to be negotiated before you reach the platform. You then find a darkened train, into which go the passengers, who are mainly relatives of wounded officers, business men of international affairs, a few technical advisers in military and semi-military works, and Red Cross workers. No one is allowed to see anyone off. The correspondent says that the only people on the platform when his train steamed out were the two footmen of a wounded captain, the son of a great ducal house, who had hobbled into the train on crutches. When the train arrived at the port there was a long wait in the deserted harbour, and at last the boat rushed out at full steam. It showed few lights, and the lifeboats were swung out. The passengers amused themselves by selecting their lifeboat, and one of them wanted to cut his initials on the seat with his pen-knife. People were in good spirits and unusually friendly for Englishmen. The night was very dark, there was an unusual watch on the ship, and there were one or two unusual things to be seen which may not be detailed. Some of us became for the first time really aware that England is an island set in the deep, the more menacing nowadays when it harbours so many new marvels. Some did not think anything about it, but went to their bunks and slept. The sailors talked a bit amongst themselves, and once or twice laughter came from the bow-cutting queerly across the night.

Captain Bravitha, the well-known Italian naval critic, in the "Stampa" a criticism of six months of the naval war. "Not even during the Napoleonic wars," he writes, "did the British Navy succeed in sweeping the enemy so completely from the seas. The German Fleet has proved its inability to guarantee the importation or exportation of a single pound of merchandise, while the naval battles have demonstrated its inferiority as a fighting force, and especially

THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN VICTORY IN HUNGARY.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE SUNK

DUTCH VESSEL TORPEDOED.

GERMAN FLEET ACTIVE IN THE BALTIC.

A great Russian victory is reported in Hungary after a three days' battle. Large Russian forces arrived secretly in the Uzsok Pass where the fighting was proceeding and violently attacked the Austrians, driving them southward.

Furious fighting is taking place in north Poland. Two German battalions were annihilated and another routed.

A German squadron of seven battleships and twenty-eight destroyers cruised throughout the day along the Courland coast, bombarding the Russian positions.

The German Legation at Chili is said to be trying to cause trouble with Great Britain. It alleged that the sinking of the Dresden took place within five hundred yards of the shore.

A German submarine has sunk a Dutch steamer off Beachy Head.

The Press Bureau announces that the Admiralty has good reason to believe that the notorious German submarine U29 has been sunk with all hands.

A French official review of the war says that the French Army is now markedly superior to what it was at the beginning of the war, in numbers, quality and equipment. The higher command has been rejuvenated and all old generals have been gradually eliminated. France has now over two and a half millions at the Front and there are one and a quarter millions in depots available to repair wastage, excluding numerous volunteers.

MISAPPROPRIATING ARMY STORES.

FRENCH PAYMASTER CONVICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, March 26.

A court-martial has sentenced the principal Army Paymaster, Desclaux, to seven years' imprisonment, military degradation and expulsion from the Legion of Honour for misappropriating army stores.

His mistress was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a private soldier to one year.

WOMAN SPY'S FATE.

SHOT IN PRESENCE OF TROOPS.

PARIS, Mar. 25.

A woman spy has been shot at Luneville, in the presence of the troops, for carrying information to the enemy.

ANOTHER GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY

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ENORMOUS LOSSES ENTAILED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ROME, March 25.

It is reported here that the Russians have won a great victory at Starostyna, in Hungary, between the Lupkow and Uzsok Passes, after a three days' battle.

Simultaneously, large Russian forces arrived secretly in the Uzsok Pass and violently attacked the Austrians, driving them southward.

The fighting is not yet finished, but a Russian triumph seems certain as Russian reinforcements are constantly arriving

The battles have entailed enormous losses.

THE FIGHTING DESCRIBED.

IMPORTANT POSITION STORMED.

PETROGRAD, March 26.

A communiqué says:—We continue to progress on the west and middle Niemen. Our offensive in the Carpathians between Bartfeld and Usjok is developing with complete success.

We gained a decisive victory in the region of the Lupkoff Pass, where we stormed a most important Austrian position on the main crest of the Besked Mountains.

The infantry forced a wood which was a perfect maze of wire and surrounded by layers of trenches, manhauled guns to six hundred yards of the principal position, bombarded it, then crossed deep ditches defended by pallisades and stormed the works which were heavily armoured.

Several furious Austrian counter-attacks were repulsed by fusilades and bayonets and the Austrians on Wednesday morning began to retreat. We captured five thousand seven hundred prisoners and several dozens of mitrailleuses.

ABORTIVE COUNTER-ATTACKS

TWO GERMAN BATTALIONS ANNIHILATED.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 25.

Furious fighting is taking place in North Poland. The Germans made seven abortive counter-attacks at Karaska, attempting to regain lost ground. Two German battalions were annihilated and another routed.

Russian Infantry in Galicia stormed a frozen height with the bayonet.

RUSSIAN ENTRY INTO PRZEMYSL.

ALL THE SHOPS CLOSED.

LEMBERG, March 25.

The Russians on marching into Przemysl found all the shops closed except one cafe where tea and coffee were served. The Russians brought in much provisions.

Prisoners are being despatched in three directions. Thirty thousand are being sent to Lemberg, mostly on foot.

INCREASED OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS.

LONDON, March 25.

The conference to-night between Mr. Lloyd George and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers reached complete agreement regarding the output of munitions.

COPPER INGOTS CONFISCATED,

PARIS, March 25.

The Public Prosecutor has confiscated 2,042 copper ingots, weighing fifty tons, belonging to a German firm in Yokohama.

Lieut.-Colonel J. M. G. Waddy, 2nd 4th Somerset Light Infantry is appointed Commandant of the Wellington Sanitorium.

ACTIVITY IN THE BALTIC.

GERMAN BATTLE SQUADRON OFF COURLAND.

RUSSIAN POSITIONS BOMBARDED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Mar. 25.

A German squadron of seven battleships and twenty-eight destroyers cruised throughout the day along the Courland coast, bombarding the Russian positions.

SUBMARINE WORKS RAID.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S GREAT FEAT.

LONDON, Mar. 26.

The Netherlands newspapers state that the bravery of the British airmen won the sympathy and admiration of the inhabitants of Antwerp.

Faced by a terrible fire, they cruised calmly above the works and did no harm to the town.

It was a miracle that the airmen escaped.

Some shells from German guns landed in the town and the Germans unavailingly tried to convince the inhabitants that they came from the aeroplanes.

It is considered that it must have been a great feat to find the works in mist.

It is reported that four Germans were killed and sixten wounded at the submarine works and many received slight injuries.

INDIAN TROOPS' GALLANTRY.

THE UNITS MENTIONED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Mar. 26.

His Execellency the Commander-in-Chief has great pleasure in publishing the following message from Field-Marshal French and directs that it should be made known to all Indian units:—

The following report has been received from Lieutenant-General Sir James Willcocks.

All units of the Indian Corps engaged in the recent fighting at Neuve Chappelle did well and the Indian units which specially distinguished themselves were the 7th (Meerut) Division, Garhwal Brigade, 1st Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles, 2nd Battalion 39th Garhwal Rifles.

N. B.—This includes Tehri (Garhwal) Sappers, Imperial Service Troops, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Dehra Dun Brigade:—2nd Battalion—2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (the Sidmoor Rifles), 1st Battalion—9th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional Troops.—3rd and 4th Companies—1st King George's Own Sappers and Miners, 107th Pioneers—Machine Gun Section, 4th Cavalry.

3rd (Lahore) Division—Jullundur Brigade, 47th Sikhs, 59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force), Sirhind Bdigade, 1st Batalion—4th Gurkha Rifles.

Divisional Troops.—20th and 21st Companies—3rd Sappers and Miners.

N. B.—These include Maler Kotla Sappers, Imperial Service Troops, 34th Sikh Pioneers—Machine Gun Section, 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis).

The General Officer Commanding the Indian Corps especially commends the working of the Indian Field Ambulance.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceroy was to leave Delhi last evening. After vlsiting Jammu, Gwalior and Dehra-Dun his Excellency arrives at Simla on May 1st. The party will consist of Sir Valentine Chirol, the Hon. Mr. J. B. Wood, Lt.-Col. Maxwell, Lt.-Col. Sir James Roberts, Mr. Metcalfe, Captain R. A. Brown, Viscount Errington and the Hon. A. Hardinge.

The term of office of L. Harvey Adamson Kt., K.C.S.I., as Lieut.-Governor of Burma is being extended until the latter half of October next.

Sir Reginald Craddock, the Home Member will make a tour after leaving Delhi proceeding to Calcutta, Rawalpindi and Peshawar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ghandhi left Rangoon for Calcutta yesterday.

The "New York Herald," in a leading article on Germany's war zone, declares it means war upon the whole world and characterises it as a fiendish document. It adds:—"Judging from this latest specimen of German barbarity, Mr. Roosevelt is right in his view that the United States may yet be called upon to join forces with the Allies and help to chain up the mad dog of Europe."

SUPERIOR CONDITION OF FRENCH ARMY.

REJUVENATION OF HIGHER COMMANDS.

TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS AT THE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, March 26.

A French official review of the war says:—The French Army is now markedly superior to what it was at the beginning of the war, in numbers, quality and equipment. The higher command has been rejuvenated and all old generals have been gradually eliminated.

The rejuvenation has been very far-reaching, embracing all grades, from brigade to army commanders. The average age of generals is ten years lower. Three-quarters of the army commanders are to-day under sixty and some are considerably younger.

There is an excess of officers in cavalry and artillery and nothing like a want of officers in the infantry.

Despite losses, France has now over two and a half millions at the front and every unit is at full strength.

There are one and a quarter millions in depots available to repair wastage, excluding numerous volunteers. The quality and health of the troops have improved.

LIVELY ARTILLERY ACTION IN CHAMPAGNE.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILS.

PARIS, Mar. 25.

The communique says there has been a pretty lively artillery action in Champagne, in the vicinity of hill No. 196. We repulsed three attacks.

A German attack at Fontaine Madame failed.

We repulsed three counter-attacks at Les Eparges.

On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

PARIS, March 26.

The evening communiqué said:—The day has been quiet. The only thing noteworthy was the repulse of a German attack at Notre Dame de Lorette.

THE NEUVE CHAPELLE BATTLE.

"SHOOTING THE ENEMY WAS LIKE CUTTING GRAIN."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 24.

"Eye-witness" with Headquarters writes:—

German counter-attacks from Bois Dubiez during the Neuve Chapelle battle entailed enormous losses.

Line after line went down before our rifles.

In the phraseology of a sepoy "shooting the enemy was like cutting grain."

Our men were so excited that they clambered on to parapets to obtain greater freedom of aim.

One battalion reserved its fire till the Germans were fifty yards away and then fusilladed with rifles and machine guns.

The German officers displayed most reckless courage.

Some invited certain death by advancing on horseback to direct attack within a few hundred yards of our line. None escaped.

"Eyewitness" pays a tribute to our airmen and their co-operation with the artillery.

Our guns must have caused great losses in both Bois Dubiez and in the rear of it.

The aviators report that the Germans are burying numbers of dead behind the wood.

The Indians are especially elated with the success and eagerly ask when there is going to be another fight.

Many stories are told of their prowess; one Gurkha captured five Germans single-handed.

GERMAN WAR COUNCIL NEAR LILLE.

THE KAISER ATTENDS.

AMSTERDAM, March 24.

It is reported that a war council has taken place at the German headquarters near Lille, and that the Kaiser, General Von Falkenheyn, the Crown Prince, the Crown Prince of Bavaria and other commanders were present.

THE SINKING OF THE DRESDEN.

GERMANS FOMENTING TROUBLE WITH CHILE.

CHILIAN PUBLIC OPINION FRIENDLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March 24.

Chile has sent two warships to Juan Fernandez to fetch the crew of the Dresden, who will be brought to Valparaiso and interned.

The German Legation is attempting to cause trouble between Chile and Britain by asserting that the engagements occurred within five hundred yards of the shore, and that the British commander declared that his orders were to sink the Dresden, any consequences being settled by diplomacy.

Chilian public opinion attaches no credence to these assertions.

SUBMARINE ATTACK ON NEUTRAL.

GERMANS SINK DUTCH STEAMER.

LONDON, March 25.

The Dover agent of Lloyds states that a German submarine sank the Dutch steamer Media off Beachy Head. The crew were rescued.

NOTORIOUS SUBMARINE ACCOUNTED FOR.

REPORTED SUNK WITH ALL HAND

LONDON, March 25.

The Press Bureau announces that the Admiralty has good reason to believe that the German submarine U29 has been sunk with all hnds.

U29 was recently active off the Scillies, and was commanded by the notorious Lieutenant Weddingen, who sank the Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy.

DARDANELLES' BOMBARDMENT.

ENORMOUS TURKISH LOSSES.

TENEDOS, March 25.

According to information from refugees from the Dardanelles, the Turks suffered enormous losses during the bombardment on the 18th instant and the greater part of the fortresses were reduced to ruins. Two destroyers are reported to have penetrated the Straits for a considerable distance yesterday.

SINKING OF THE BOUVET.

BRAVERY OF THE CREW.

LONDON, Mar. 26.

When the Bouvet sank the commander and officers were most brave.

They stood saluting the flag and the whole crew shouted, "Vive la France," as the ship sank.

Destroyers had exploded two floating mines near the Bouvet just prior to the fatal explosion.

TRIPLE ENTENTE SUBJECTS AND TURKEY.

ATTITUDE SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

CAIRO, March 25.

The American cruiser Tennessee is expected at Alexandria at the end of week. It is believed that she is not bringing refugees as the attitude of the Turkish Government towards subjects of the Triple Entente has somewhat improved.

MISHAP TO AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE

HONOLULU, Mar. 26.

The United States submarine F4 was submerged yesterday at target practice and did not appear again.

A search last night revealed that she had sunk in deep water and all attempts to raise her failed.

It is feared that the crew of twenty-five have been suffocated.

BATTLE OF PRZASNYSZ.

A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

GERMAN RETREAT BECOMES A ROUT.

The following account of the battle contributed to the "Manchester Guardian" by "A student of War" shows the success achieved by the Russians on this front, and that on anything like equal terms, the Russian armies are quite a match for the new German levies.

It is now possible to form a pretty clear idea of the fighting to the north of Warsaw which has ended so satisfactorily for the Russians. This fighting formed the right of the German attack, of which the left was directed through East Prussia and came to a standstill against the Russian defences on the Niemen. Here the Russian successes, though solid enough, did not result in any great gain of territory. The German left was thrown back from the Niemen towards the Forest of Augustowo, where there has since been hard fighting. The Germans lost heavily, but except near Augustowo they retained their defensive positions, with the left of their line thrown well forward towards Grodno. Except for artillery fire, however, they are now content at this section of the front to remain on the defensive The strength of the forces engaged on this left wing seems to have been some eight German corps in the early stages of the attack against four Russian corps. Of these four, one was very badly cut up. When the Russians were driven back on their own territory they had the support of a good railway system with plenty of branch lines, and the Germans, on the other hand, were on the far side of the frontier marches, a wide belt crossed by few roads and covered with dense forests.

THE GERMAN ADVANCE FROM MLAWA.

More interesting was the situation on the right of the German advance in the province of Mlawa. The strength of the Germans on this wing is not definitely stated, but it is described as "very great." Here the Russians were at a very considerable disadvantage. Their front between Sierpetz and Plock formed a great salient projecting into the German lines, and the falling back of the Russian right in East Prussia exposed it to very great danger. It will be remembered that when the Russians fell back in East Prussia their outside right lost touch with the flank of the corps which formed the right centre, and through this gap the German attack was pressed with such vigour that a very great part of the corps was lost. Exactly the same manoeuvre was attempted against the whole of the Russian wing in North-west Poland. The German idea clearly was to separate the army that had been operating in the Mlawa district from that which had fallen back from East Prussia and had now rallied behind the line of the Niemen and Bobr Rivers.

THE RUSSIANS OUTFLANKED.

The Germans had effected a concentration at Willenberg, and about February 18 appeared in very great force near Khorgele, on the road to Przasnysz. At this time the Russians were astride the road to Mlawa, their right touching the road to Khorgele, and the Germans were apparently in great strength in front of them. But the real danger was well to the right of this road, and between it and the Russian reserves behind the Narew was about 40 miles of open country, traversed in the centre by the river Orzie. Here was the gap which the Germans sought to penetrate. While engaging the Russians on their front, they marched rapidly into the gap and threw themselves round the right flank of the Russian army at Przasnysz. At the same time they seized the passages over the Orzic. The Russians were now surrounded, except on the south-east side, in which direction they began slowly to retire. When Przasnysz fell a disaster seemed imminent, and the German Headquarters' reporter, who though generally careful, is given to intelligent anticipation of events, began to announce wholesale captures.

HOW THE GERMAN PLANS WERE DEFEATED.

But immediately a silence fell, which with the German official reports has always meant that things are not going well with them. The strong Russian army behind the Narew had made a flank march and overpowered the Germain forces that were holding the passages across the Orzic. The outflankers, as happens so often in war, were now themselves outflanked. Even then the Germans having come so near to success, were not easily to be shaken on the 25th, the day after they had Przasnysz, there was a most obstinate tested battle half-way between th and Ciechanow, which ended in a v the Russians. On the following n Russians recovered Przasnysz, an following day the German retreat b most a rout. Ten thousand pr into the Russian hands, besides tures of material.

This battle is perhaps the success that the Russians have this front. It shows that on equal terms the Russian a match for the new Ge though the Russians ha means recovered their old Germans have has little ing the Russian fronti Russians under present maintaining themselv position in East Prussi section of the front terest, for it well favourable moment tack on Austria t earnest. The R ditable becaus the Russian none too

IMPERIAL COUNCIL DINNER.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, March 26.

Last night the annual Imperial Council Dinner was held at Metcalfe House, the non-official members of the Council acting as hosts. The dinner is styled, "la dinner du Conseil Imperial a l'Entente Cordiale," the Hon. Sir Gangadhar Chitnavis acted as president and the Hon. Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi as secretary. The hosts were:—The Hon. Nawab Saiyid Muhammad Sahib Bahadur, the Hon. Mr. Setalvad, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtolla, the Hon. Raja Muhammad Ali of Mahammudabad, the Hon. Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy, the Hon. Sir G. M.. Chitnavis, the Hon. Khan Bahadur Mir Asad Ali, the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon. Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi (secretary), the Hon. Mr. Madhu Sudan Das, the Hon. Mr. R. G. Monteith, the Hon. Mr. Qumrul Huda, the Hon. Mr. M. F. Reid, the Hon. Raja Saiyid Abu Jafar, the Hon. Lt.-Col. Raja Joy Chand, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Abbott, the Hon. Mr. Maung, Mye and the Hon. Babu Surendra Nath Banerjea. The following hosts attended after dinner:—The Hon. Maharaja Ranjit Singh of Nashipur, the Hon. Pandit Bishan Narayan Dar, the Hon. Rai Ghanasyam Barua Bahadur, the Hon. Mr. Rama Nayaninager Venkataranga Bahadur, the Hon. Maharaja M. C. Nandi of Cassimbazar, the Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and the Hon. Dr. Sunderlal.

One or two of the remaining members of Council were unavoidably absent owing to previous engagements.

There were only two toasts the King-Emperor and the Imperial Forces at the front, whose success and victory were heartily drunk.

The musical programme was ably assisted by the Hon. Mr. Donald. The Orchestra began with the Marche Lentente Cordiale and ended with Aux Counsellers Imperials. The Menu was of a recherche style and the sentiment it contained was found in the words "Glorie a la triple entente," "Entente cordiale entre tous conselliers imperials," "Vive le roi Empereur," printed in larger types and translated meant "Glory to the Triple Entente" "Friendship and cordiality between all the Imperial Councillors" "Long Live the King-Emperor."

The music programme had also reference to the Allies and our heroes fighting at the front and was altogether a war music programme.

SIR GANGADAR ON IMPERIAL FORCES.

[illegible]loyal toast Sir Gangadhar proposed the health of the Imperial forces and said:—[illegible]ellency and gentlemen, the [illegible]rces are now shedding their [illegible]r their King and the Empire. [illegible] their humanity and discipline [illegible]n by their valour and [illegible]d the admiration of friend [illegible] They are the bulwarks of [illegible]t is to them that we [illegible] security that [illegible]mmunity from danger [illegible] pass our time in merri- [illegible] when this glorious [illegible]haken by the mad [illegible] Militarism. If the [illegible] end, as we all [illegible]ll be through the [illegible]nd the self-sacrifice [illegible]es. It is to us a [illegible]ircumstance that [illegible]me of our best [illegible]and in honour of [illegible]lemen to fill [illegible] their health, [illegible]ive you the [illegible]r-in-Chief responded in a suitable speech which was full of humour and was an excellent after dinner speech.

THE GUESTS.

The guests were:—H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and A. D. C., the Hon. Sir R. Carlyle; the Hon. Sir H. Butler; the Hon. Sir Ali Imam; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Clark; the Hon. Sir R. Craddock; the Hon. Sir W. Meyer; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Hailey; the Hon. Mr. R. C. F. Carr; the Hon. Mr. J. Macneil; the Hon. Mr. J. Donald; the Hon. Mr. W. Maude; the Hon. Mr. J. H. Maynard; the Hon. M. R. E. Arbuthnot; the Hon. Mr. J. Walker; the Hon. Colonel Gurdon; the Hon. Mr. Kenrick; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Kestiven; the Hon. Mr. H. Sharp; the Hon. Sir W. Vincent; the Hon. Mr. H. Wheeler; the Hon. Mr. Maxwell; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Michael; the Hon. Brigadier-General Holloway; the Hon. Mr. Russel; the Hon. Mr. J. B. Burnyates; the Hon. Mr. J. B. Wood; the Hon. Mr. J. L. Kershaw; Sir James Du Boulay; the Hon. Sir Charles Cleaveland; Captain the Hon. A. Hardinge; Mr. A. H. Muddiman; Mr. C. W. E. Cotton; Mr. J. W. Nelson; Colonel T. Scott; Mr. F. A. M. Vincent; Kunwar Maharaj Singh; Mr. B. N. Mitra and Mr. S. C. Gupta.

CRUELTY TO BULLOCKS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Yesterday evening a heavy water-pipe was being dragged from the old docks on to the Malabar Hill reservoir by four bullocks yoked to two carts.

It was with the utmost difficulty that the animals could get along throughout the way, but at the Gibbs Road which is steep the beasts collapsed and, though cruelly beaten, were unable to proceed. At length with the help of a dozen coolies the pipe reached its destination The cart-drivers stated that they asked for the servies of more bullocks but were refused. The saving of a few annas was thus effected by the perpetration of gross cruelty on the creatures.

It is to be hoped that steps will be taken immediately with a view to the prevention of a repetition of such a scandalous state of things and those responsible severely reprimanded.

Cases of cruelty to animals have been of late frequently made public through your columns.

What are the officials of the S. P. C. A. doing?—Yours, etc.

J. S. MIRZAN.

Bombay, March 26.

THE HON. SIR RICHARD LAMB

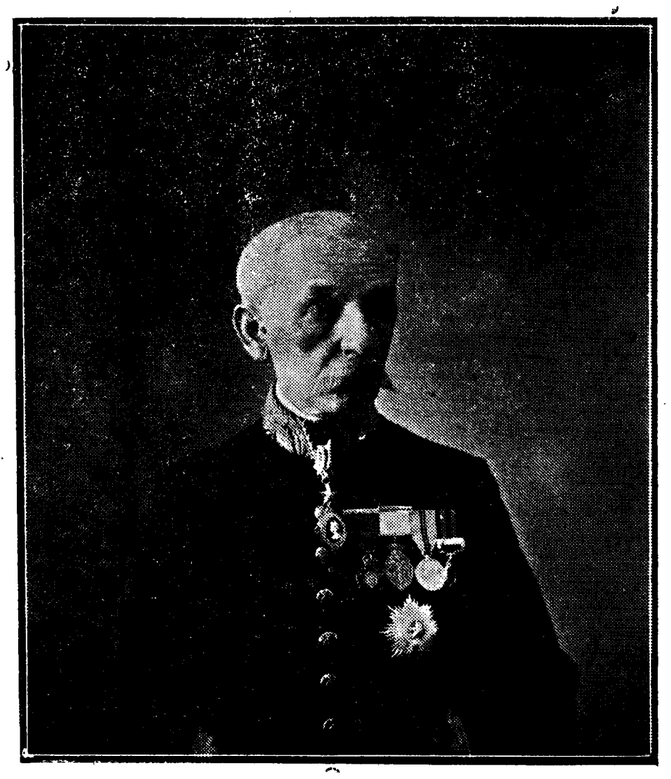

Photo by Messrs. Gomes and Lawrie.

Who is retiring after 36 years' service in India, the last five of which he has been Member of the Governor's Council in Bombay.

LORD HARDINGE'S VICEROYALTY.

MEMORIAL FOR EXTENSION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Mar. 26.

A large crowded meeting was held last evening in the Town Hall when it was resolved to submit a memorial to his Majesty the King-Emperor to extend the term of office of his Excellency the Viceroy for a further period, at least till the termination of the war. The Hon. Rai Bahadur Lala Ram Saran Das of Lahore presided. Among those present were representatives of all parts of India including Pandit Malaviya, Dr. Sunderlal, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Sir G. M. Chitnavis, Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy Raja of Mahumadabad, Maharajah of Caszimbazar, Raja Kushalpal Singh, Mr. Rayaningar and Mr. Madhu Sudan Dass. There were also present all the leading men of the various communities of Delhi.

Lala Ram Saran Das in opening the meeting spoke of his Excellency's labours for the welfare of India. He said, Lord Hardinge's signal success as Governor-General, in spite of the great storm and stress through which this country has passed and is passing just now, has evoked unstinted admiration and praise from every quarter. When Lord Hardinge came to India, some provinces of our empire were far removed from the state of contentment. He conciliated Bengal by a masterly stroke and by holding the great Darbar brought the Princes and peoples of India in close personal touch with his Imperial Majesty, giving rise to a wave of devotion and loyalty unparalleled in the history of this country. He has liberalised administration and has tried to associate the people of the soil in the task of government to an extent, greater than before. He has conferred so many and such lasting boons on the people of Northern India, in particular, that he deserves to be remembered by us for this fact alone for many long years to come. His recent resolve not to add to our burden of taxation is most commendable. It does not require a statesman's mind to perceive what great hardships we might have suffered at this time of war under a less experienced and less sympathetic Viceroy. His heroic sufferings, sufferings partly brought about by a misguided maniac from our own country, have brought forth our still greater attachment to him.

Another of his most far-sighted strokes of policy is the employment of Indian troops in the war against Germany which circumstance, to my mind, knock the unfortunate anti-Indian attitude of some of the British Colonies right down on the head. It required no small courage of statemanship to send over Indian troops to fight the relentless European foe. No less politician than William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, had strongly disapproved of their employment against a European state over a century ago. No ordinary man dared to change such a long standing reputed and accepted policy.

THE SOUTH-AFRICAN KNOT.

The South-African knot he untied and we feel sure that he will be able to untie many more knots of equally difficult and may be perhaps of a still more difficult nature, if his Majesty will be graciously pleased to accept our earnest prayer for an extension of his term. It is possible the British Cabinet may perhaps think that other parts of the world stand in more urgent need of Lord Hardinge's statesmanship, but we would crave permission to respectfully urge on their attention the claims of India, the diadem in the British Crown.

INDIA'S NEED.

She stands in the gratest need of his wise statesmanship and breadth of outlook. The people of the Punjab, which is justly called the sword-hand of India, appear to me to be firmly of opinion that change of the Viceroy at this time of the war, and for sometime to come after its conclusion, would be open to serious objection, and I am sure other Provinces of India are exactly of the same opinion. A wise Viceroy is now required to interpret our sentiments and aspirations to the British people and explain their policy to us and I know of no other British statesman of the present day who could do both these things better than our beloved Viceroy.

A resolution was adopted to memorialise his Majesty and a committee was appointed to give effect to the objects of the meeting.

Among the speakers were Pandit Malaviya Mr. Mahomed Ali and Pandit Din Dayal Sarma.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual ball and prize-distribution of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles took place last night at the Skating Rink, Bombay.

Lt.-Col. P. R. Cadell, Commandant, said the past year had been one of the greatest interest for the Bombay Volunteer Rifles as for every other unit of their arms within the Empire. It was not permitted to give the exact numbers but he might say that the Bombay Volunteer Rifles had increased by 17 officers and 340 cadet volunteers since the last year. But that did not represent a correct measure of their increase in efficiency, since they had now 400 more extra efficients than last year and over 90 per cent, of the Corps were now extra efficient. These numbers did not include the new Port Trust Company who would be formally enrolled in the Corps, nor the Motor Reserve which comprised among other things 100 cars many of the drivers of which had undergone a course of instruction in drill. Nor did the numbers include the Special Reservists who had drilled regularly and who would be of great assistance. The Rifle Corps had taken the advantage of the war impetus to raise a new European company and also a Motor Cyclists' Section, which only needed more genéral recognition in the way of allowances for expenses to reach the size proportionate to its usefulness. He trusted that it would soon be possible to supply this Section with an armoured motor gun.

BOMBAY MEN AT THE FRONT.

As regarded their share in active service they had sent two officers and 32 men to France as motor cyclists or to East Africa as members of the Maxim Gun Section. Two of the latter had given up their life in their country's cause and one of the cyclists in France had been the first volunteer-soldier in the Empire to win the Distinguished Conduct Medal. In the new Army three officers and three other members of the Corps had obtained commissions headed by their former Commandant Colonel Dunlop whose great powers of organisation had found full scope in an important staff billet. Two officers and ten members of the Corps had obtained commissions in the Indian Army Reserve of officers and he expected more to obtain them. As regarded the Corps' own small share they had furnished a large number of guards in Bombay in addition to the escorts supplied to other places. Since December they had mobilised—a step which had greatly increased their efficiency and had been of much assistance to officers, without, he hoped, inflicting hardship either on men or their employers. They were aware that this was a small record of service compared to that of many other Corps but they had done their best to do what they had been called upon to perform and they hoped to do their utmost in the future. What success they had obtained had been due to the labours of the staff including Captain Moberley, the Adjutant, (applause), in whom they possessed an excellent volunteer officer and owing to whom they had not much missed the absence of regular officers as adjutants. Captain Moberley was going Home next week and though he so much required rest he would most probably soon be taking part in the training of troops which would be so necessary for the continuance and the successful completion of the war.

Colonel Cadell further said he could not speak too highly of the work of Sergeant Major Kearsey, Colour Sergeant Henshell, and Assistant Adjutant, Kinneir. Every member of the Corps had been successfully put through a rifle course with the exception of three men, two of whom were seriously ill. They must also record their grateful thanks to Major-General Gorringe and Major Brown and the rest of the Brigade Staff for their continued kindness. The prizes this year were fewer than last year owing to there having been no rifle meeting. Two of them were of special interest. The Battalion shot Private Marke had gone with the Maxim gun section and the shield for the best Company fell to the newly formed "B" Company.

Col. Cadell concluded by saying that whilst thanking all non-Commissioned officers and men for the way in which they have wor he would remind them that this was no time for taking off their armour or allowing their weapons to become dull. During the hot weather the company drills might become fewer but they had been told to practise bayonet fighting and this would form a healthy and easy exercise during the hotter days (laughter). He hoped for the General's kind assistance to have a loan of machine guns and he trusted it would be possible to form a section in each Company since one of the results of the war would undoubtedly be a great increase in the number and use of these weapons.

Major-General Knight then gave away the following prizes:—

COMMANDANT'S PRIZES.

	Rs.
A1 Cr. Sergt. Byrne	10
A2 Cr. Sergt. Joffery	10
B Cr. Sergt. McGrath	10
C L/Sergt. Blitton	10
D Sergt. W. T. Sell	10
E L/Corpl. Cramer	10
F Sergt. Ogden	10
"G" Sergt. Nicholson	10
"H" Sergt. Morris	6
Corpl. Thomas	4
"I"	6
	4
"K" Corpl. Morris	6
Corpl. Willard	4
"L" Sergt. M. D'Mello	6
Sergt. G. Wilkins	4
"M" Corpl. C. Unger	6
L/Cpl. W. Todd	4
Band Corpl. Bugler Rose	10

TENNANT MEMORIAL MEDALS.

	Coy.
Sergt. J. Clark and Vol. R. Oliver ...	"A"
Vol. Gellett, Vol. Keller, A. and Vol. Keller, A.C.	"B"
Sergt. Chislett, Sergt. D'Cunha, and Corpl. Barretto, J.R.C.	"C"
Cr. Sergt. Mathews, Sergt. D'Silva ...	"D"
L/ Corpl. Lynn.	"E"
L/ Cpl. Cassier, Vol. Lobo	"F"
Sergt. Kilby, L/Cpl. Burge	"G"

Tennant Memorial Sergts.

Medal ..... Qr. Mr. Sergt. Soundy.

Bayley Challenge Cup ... "B" Coy. 1st "B" 254-9 Points. 2nd "C" 253-75 Points. 3rd "F" 246-88 Points.

Best turned out and drilled Cadel squad ..... 1st "H"b, Corpl. Thomas, Rs. 40. 2nd "H"a, Sergt. Morris, Rs. 20.

Special prize presented by Sergt.-Major Kearsey for Cadets Dress and Turn Out ..... "M" Coy.

Bayley Challenge Shield ... Vol. W. Clarke, "A" Coy. 78 Points. On Active Service.

DACOITY IN EASTERN BENGAL.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, March 26.

News has been received of a dacoity at the house of Gaharali Talukdar of Amtali in the Barisal District in which forty armed dacoits broke open a safe and made off with Rs. 25,000. It is stated that the dacoits terrorised the inmates by firing blank cartridges.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, March 25.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. H. Belchem, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Second-Lieut. F. B. Burr, Worcesters.

Second-Lieut. G. A. Cook, Middlesex.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain J. A. L. Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Captain M. K. Hodgson, Sherwoods.

Second-Lieut. G. C. Tate, East Yorkshires.

Second-Lieut. F. Wookey, Irish Regiment.

LONDON, March 24.

WOUNDED.

Captain G. M. Atkinson, King's Royal Rifles.

Second-Lieut. H. Ball, Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant A. Biggam, Medicals

Second-Lieut. A. Hillis, Hampshires.

Captain R. A. Hobbs, Monmouth Regiment.

Second-Lieut. O. Johnson, Cheshires.

Captain S. Low, Queen's Westminsters.

Second-Lieut. K. Marshall, London Scottish.

Second-Lieut. G. C. Tate, East Yorkshires.

Major H. A. Ramsay, Artillery.

Second-Lieut. T. Booth, Connaughts.

Second-Lieut. W. Davidson, East Yorkshires.

Lieutenant W. Burnyeat, Monmouthshire Regiment.

Major W. A. Hamilton, Connaughts.

Lieutenant A. Macduff, Cameron Highlanders.

Lieutenant F. Povah, Royal Scots.

Major W. Robertson, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant M. Bamber, Thirteenth London Regiment.

Second-Lieut. R. Burton, Sherwoods.

Second-Lieut. W. Eldred, Northants.

Second-Lieut. J. C. Hillyard, Berkshires.

MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

Lieutenant J. D. Wyatt, Northants.

REPORTED KILLED.

Lieutenant C. M. Hoare, 15th Hussars.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, March 26.

The following officers are included in the 86th list of casualties from France and Belgium:—

KILLED.

Major H. M. Mactier, 2-39th Garhwals.

Major W. C. French, 2-3rd Gurkhas.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain C. G. V. M. Wardell, 21st Punjabis (attached 58th Vaughans Rifles).

Lieut. A. H. Mankelow, 1-39th Garhwals.

Captain G. N. McCleverty, 1-2nd Gurkhas (attached 2-2nd Gurkhas).

MISSING.

Major H. C. Nicolay, 1-2nd Gurkhas, (attached 2-2nd Gurkhas).

CORRECTIONS TO LIST 81.

For "Captain A. J. G. Bird" read "Captain A. C. Bird," 1st K. G. O. Sappers and Miners.

For "Lieut. R. Bird" read "Lieut. R. M. R. Bird," 3rd Sappers and Miners.

THE HON. MR. SHEPPARD

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Who is to succeed the Hon. Mr. Hill as Member of the Governor's Council.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

There was a fair attendance of members and spectators at a meeting held on Sunday last at Mahim, and some interesting Shooting took place, and though no exceptional scores were recorded the shooting generally was good.

The first event, a 10 bird handicap sweep was won by W. S. Rogers with 8 kills and 1 handicap, R. Kennedy taking second prize. The next sweep under similar conditions was taken by A. Leeson with 8 kills, E. H. Burt coming second.

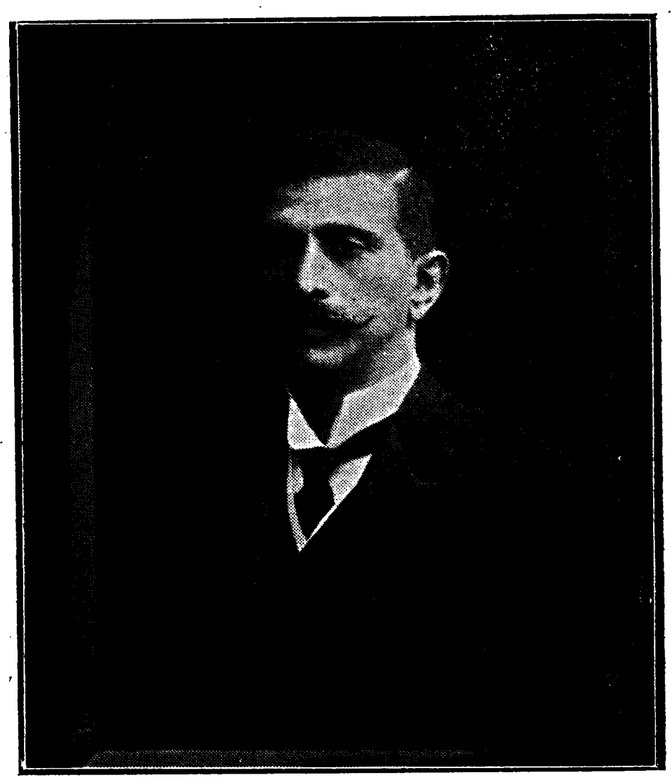
The Eley Cup Competition followed E. H. Burt with 6 kills and 3 handicap gaining the holdership of the Cup and taking 1st. prize in the sweep, A. Leeson with 8. kills taking 2nd. prize.

A. Spoon Shoot came next in which W. S. Rogers with 9 kills was seen to advantage and obtained the Spoon, A. Leeson taking the sweep as 2nd prize.

An unknown Trap and Angle Competition was the next item on the programme, R. Kennedy with 7 kills and 2 handicap was top scorer, E. H. Burt taking second prize.

The final event was a 10 bird sweep with Silver Objet D'Art presented by Captain Garwood added, W. Fraser and W. S. Rogers with 9 kills each tied and on shooting off the tie the latter with seven kills to his opponents five was a fairly easy winner.

THE HON. MR. C. H. SETALVAD.



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LAW INTELLIGENCE

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

THE GUJARAT ISLAM MATCH FACTORY CASE.

DAMAGES AWARDED BY LOWER COURT UPHELD.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Batchelor.)

MIYA MAHOMED UMAR ABDUL NABI NARMAWALA v. MUNSHI FATTE MOHAMED FAKIR MAHOMED.

These were two cross-appeals filed by the defendant-appellant and the plaintiff-respondent respectively against the judgment of Mr. H. A. Mohile, Additional First Class Subordinate Judge of Ahmedabad, awarding Rs 5,000 as damages sustained by the plaintiff for his false and malicious prosecution by the defendant in a Criminal Court.

A match factory named the Gujarat Islam Match Manufacturing Company, Limited, was started in Ahmedabad in 1895. The Company manufactured safety, pyrotechnic and Star matches. Munshi Fate Mahomed, who had filed this suit and one Girdharlal were appointed secretaries tresurers and agents of the Company. The plaintiff was formerly a Persian teacher in Government service. The defendant Nabi Narmawala was a shareholder of the Company and had a share in the share commission. Girdharlal having created a deal of confusion in the books of the Company, he was removed from the management and the sole management was entrusted to the plaintiff. Disputes arose between the plaintiff and the defendant and the latter filed a suit to recover his commission. In 1909 the defendant sent a petition to the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies at Bombay for his prosecution for having made false entries about dividend in the Company's balance sheet. After the Registrar had been furnished with an explanation by the plaintiff, the defendant's petition was dismissed in 1909. The defendant thereafter consulted a barrister of Ahmedabad as to whether the plaintiff could be held liable or not. That lawyer had given distinct advice to him that he could not take any civil or criminal steps against the plaintiff. The defendant then asked some directors of the Company whether he should prosecute the plaintiff. They informed him that the items by trial "Khata" were correctly written in the accounts and were not such as to warrant a criminal prosecution. In spite of this the defendant prosecuted the plaintiff The plaintiff was charged with embezzling and misappropriating several sums of money and with making false balance sheets for the years 1898, 1899 and 1907, before the City Magistrate of Ahmedabad. The City Magistrate of Ahmedabad, held that there was no evidence to prove that the balance sheets were false and that the examination of the books of accounts of the Company showed that the plaintiff had not embezzled a single pie and he discharged the plaintiff, observing that the defedant was a "cantankerous" and unprincipled man." A sanction was given to prosecute the defendant under section 211 of the I. P. Code. The defendant applied against the said order to the Sessions Court at Ahmedabad, who rejected his application. The plaintiff then filed this suit claiming 20,000 as damages sustained by him for his false and malicious prosecution, as he was not able to manage his work properly, and sustained much loss. He suffered much from mental anxieties and his health had received a shock. His reputation became lowered among the people.

The defendant "inter alia" contended that the plaintiff's prosecution was "bona fide" and he had prosecuted him to protect his interest and the interest of the Company. It was held by the City Magistrate that there were strong grounds for the prosecution of the plaintiff, and the plaintiff's present suit could not lie so long as that judgment was in force.

The first Class Subordinate Judge, Mr. H. A. Mohile, held that the criminal proceedings instituted against the plaintiff were without a reasonable and probable cause, and it must be presumed that he had done so maliciously. Judgments of Criminal Courts did not operate as "res judicata." The defendant had persevered "malo animo" in the prosecution of the plaintiff with the intention of procuring "nefas" a conviction of the plaintiff. Mere circumstances of suspicion in the mind of the defendant could not be relied upon as evidence of a reasonable and probable cause. He awarded Rs. 5,000 as damages to the plaintiff with costs.

Both the plaintiff and the defendant appealed against the said order. The plaintiff-respondent in his cross appeal urged that the whole amount of Rs. 20,000 ought to have been awarded to him as damages.

Their Lordships, after hearing counsel, confirmed the judgment of the Lower Court with costs throughout. As to the appeal of the plaintiff-respondent their Lordships refused to interfere with the discretion exercised by the Lower Court in assessing the damages but taking into consideration all the facts and circumstances of the case and the conduct of the defendant-appellant they ordered the defendant to pay the costs of the plaintiff's appeal.

Mr. G. S. Rao with Mr. Daji A. Khare appeared for the defendant-appellant.

Mr. H. C. Coyajee with Mr. Manmukhram K. Mehta appeared for the plaintiff-respondent.

DISTRICT MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION

CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)

VOHORA ADAMALLI KADARBHAI v. AMBALAL SAMAL, INSPECTOR OF THE KAPADVANJ MUNICIPALITY.

This was a criminal application for revision against the order passed by the First Class Magistrate of Kaira.

In this case Ambalal Samal, Inspector of Kapadvanj Municipality, filed a complaint against Vohora Adamalli Kadarbhai in that he, as manager of the Jamatkhana (a place for holding caste dinners of the Bora community) situated in Moti Borward at Kapadvanj kept open the sewer of Jamatkhana and thereby allowed dirty and offensive water produced from cooking and cleaning vessels used in cocking, to drain outside the wall in open space near the Jamatkhana without the permission of the Municipality, an offence punishable under section 128 of the District Muncipal Act (Act III of 1901). The Third Class Magistrate of Kapadvanj convicted the petitioner and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 15 or in default to suffer imprisonment for five days. In appeal Mr. Balakhidas Bapuji, First Class Magistrate of Kaira, confirmed the conviction, but reduced the fine to Rs. 10. The petitoner then appealed to the High Court.

It was contended on behalf of the petitioner that the Managing Committee had no jurisdiction to institute the prosecution as the powers vested in the Sanitary Committee of the Kapadvanj Municipality. As the necessary sanction was not obtained from the Sanitary Committee the prosecution and conviction were illegal. The prosecution was illegal and "ultra vires" as it was instituted six months after the water from the Jamatkhana began to be discharged into the trench. The trench is not a "street or open space" within the meaning of section 128 of the District Municipal Act. It should have been held that the trench was "a nalla" or "artificial channel" into which the discharge of water from the Jamatkhana was not an offence under section 128. It was wrong to hold that it was the duty of the petitioner to make way for the water by having the heaps of town sweepings "removed by the parties who did it," the parties in this case was the Municipality itself. It was wrong to hold that the water was offensive because it was dirty.

Their Lordships, after hearing arguments, set aside the conviction and ordered the fine if paid to be refunded as the proper sanction was not obtained before launching the prosecution.

Mr. Ram Dutt Desai appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Nandvadan K. Mehta appeared for the Municipality.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

DHARAMSEY MORARJI'S ESTATE.

ANCESTRAL PROPERTY.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

RATANSEY DHARAMSEY & OTHERS, *v.* TRIBHOWANDAS VURJEEVANDAS & OTHERS.

In this suit, the plaintiffs, the three sons of the late Dharamsey Morarji Goculdas sought a declaration that the property purported to be disposed of by Dharamsey's Will, was ancestral property which he had no power to dispose of by a Will and that the plaintiffs were entitled to the same as members of a joint Hindu family.

The Hon. the Advocate-General and Mr. Inverarity appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Kanga appeared for the second defendant, Mr. Jayakar and Mr. Setalvad appeared for the third defendant.

FACTS OF THE CASE.

The late Morarji Goculdas died in the year 1880 leaving large properties including his share as a partner in Morarji Goculdas & Co., who were the managing agents of some Spinning and Weaving Mill Companies. Morarji left a will dated 20th December, 1875, having appointed one Veerchand Deepchand and two others Executors of his Will. Morarji left two sons Dharamsey and Narotamdas, both of whom were minors of the age of eight and three respectively. By his Will Morarji made various bequests. By Cl. 2 of the Will he declared that all the property he died possessed of was his self-acquired property. By Cl. 4 of the Will he attempted to create a trust for his family of his property known as "China Baug"; by Cl. 22 he gave directions as to what was to happen on his son attaining majority and provided that if his executors thought that his eldest son was fit to carry on the management after 21 they were "to deliver into his possession at any time the management of the whole of the income of the 'trust' and besides that his share and the shares of his brothers in whatever property belonging to me there may be." By Cl. 28 he gave directions to his Executors to carry on the business of Morarji Goculdas & Co. The Executors became partners in the business and carried the same on, on behalf of Morarji's estate till 1893 when the two sons Dharamsey, and Narotamdas entered the partnership. In 1900 a friendly suit was filed with a view to take the opinion of the Court as to whether the trust created by Cl. 4 of Morarji's Will was valid and permissible in law; and the Court held that the provision in Cl. 2 of the Will was void as creating a perpetuity. Shortly thereafter Dharamsey and Narotamdas took possession of the whole estate from the Executors, and divers conveyances were passed by the Executors to Dharamsey and Narotam. At that time Dharamsey and Narotamdas were advised by their legal advisers that Cl. 22, of the Will of Morarji contained no residuary bequest, that consequently Dharamsey and Narotamdas took the estate of Morarji by inheritance as on an intestacy and the conveyances were executed on this basis. The opinion of the Court was, however, never taken on the construction of Cl. 22. In 1900 there was a partition between Dharamsey and Narotamdas. On 13th May 1912, Dharamsey died leaving three sons, the plaintiffs. He left a Will dated 4th April 1902 in which he recited that all the property he possessed was his own absolute property. By his Will he appointed N. G. Chandavarkar, Tribhowandas Varjeewandas, Bhagwandas Narotamdas, Pritamlal Dhirajlal, and his brother Narotam Morarji, his Executors. The second, fourth and fifth of these Executors are the three defendants in the present suit. In August 1912 Ratansey, the first plaintiff filed a petition for letters of administration to the estate of Dharamsey. The petition, on its face, disclosed the fact of Dharamsey's Will and the Court declined to grant the petition and expressed the opinion that Ratansey should file a suit on the Original Side, if he wished to contest the Will. Hence the present suit in which the plaintiffs contended that the property left by Dharamsey was ancestral and his Will therefore invalid.

The second and third defendants the executors of Dharamsey, had put in written statements, submitting to the orders of the Court, but putting various facts with regard to the nature of the property left by Dharamsey before the Court to enable the Court to decide properly the question raised by the plaintiffs. They submitted to the Court the question whether Cl. 22 of Morarji's Will did not in effect amount to a residuary bequest to Dharamsey and his brother, Narotamdas and whether the property of Morarji taken by Dharamsey was not taken by him under that clause of Morarji's Will, and not by inheritance. They further submitted to the Court the question whether on a true construction of Cl. 22 and other clauses of Morarji's Will, the property, the subject matter of the suit, could not be validly disposed of by Dharamsey by his Will. They further submitted for the consideration of the court the question whether, in any event, the profits earned by Dharamsey as partner in Morarji Goculdas & Co. were not his self-acquisition, capable of being disposed of by his Will.

THE JUDGMENT.

After hearing evidence and arguments his Lordship delivered judgment. In the course of his judgment his Lordship, after stating the material facts said that in 1900 an originating summons had been taken out by Dharamsey and Narotam against the executors of Morarji. There it was held that the bequest in Cl. 4 was invalid and therefore the property referred to in the clause went into the residue. The decree in that suit went further than required and said that as a consequence there had been an intestacy. It was argued that the Court there held that there was no residuary bequest in virtue of Cl. 22 and that question was therefore res judicata. There was no doubt that the parties were the same as in this suit; but it was not desirable when the Court on an originating summons had gone beyond the questions propounded to hold that such decision was binding. His Lordship therefore held that it was not 'res judicata.' That was, however, not material because, in his Lordship's opinion, it was clear that Cl. 22 did not constitute a residuary bequest to the sons of the testator. The residue of the property of Morarji was not disposed of and it went to Dharamsey and Narotam as on an intestacy and was therefore ancestral in their hands. This was also borne out by the conduct of the parties. It was clear that Dharamsey and Narotam had always thought that they were senior members of a joint Hindu family with their sons till Dharamsey's Will in 1902. It had been suggested that Dharamsey's remuneration as agent was his self-acquired property but in the case of members of a joint Hindu family it was difficult to differentiate in that way property thrown into a common stock. There was a decree as prayed by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs were ordered to pay one set of costs as between party and party to defendants 2 and 3. The defendants 2 and 3 were to divide the costs equally between them.

Solicitors for the plaintiffs: Payne & Co.

Solicitors for the second defendant: Daftary Ferreira and Divan.

Solicitors for the third defendant: Craigie, Blunt, and Carol.

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BOMBAY CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman and a Common Jury).

EMPEROR (THAKERSIDAS NANDLAL COMPLAINANT) v. HARSI HEMRAJ.

The Second Criminal Sessions of the current year commenced its sitting on Thursday morning, Mr. Justice Beaman, presiding.

There are six cases fixed for trial, in three of which one Harisi Hemraj stands charged with criminal breach of trust, and criminal misappropriation of property and cheating.

In the remaining three cases the accused stand charged with (1) theft in a building, (2) murder, and (3) culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF LINSEED BAGS.

The first case taken up by his Lordship is the one in which Harsi Hemraj was committed to the Sessions by Mr. H. P. Dastur on 28th January, 1915, on charges of criminal breach of trust and criminal misappropriation of property.

Mr. R. D. N. Wadia instructed by Messrs. Wadia Gandhy & Co., appeared to prosecute on behalf of the complainant Thakersidas Nandlal & Co.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar instructed by Messrs Judah and Solomon, appeared on behalf of the accused.

Mr. Wadia in opening his case for the prosecution said that the complainants are a firm of commission agents and shroffs doing business on a large scale at Bombay. The accused acted as the firm's *mukadam* and as such *mukadam* he was entrusted with 4,479 bags of linseed for sale. The prosecution case was this that the accused without any instructions or leave from the complainant to sell these bags, sold a certain number of bags *viz.*, 1,738, and misappropriated the proceeds of those bags *viz.* Rs. 25,000 which was roughly the present price of the bags of linseed. On the 5th November the accused's man came and informed the complainants that the accused had absconded. In pursuance of that complaint the complainants went to the Chinch Bunder godown and the Port Trust shed where the accused used to store the goods. There the bags were taken possession of by the complainants and on taking accounts it was found that out of 4,479 bags of linseed entrusted to the accused, 2,741 bags only could be accounted for. Then on the 10th of November, the accused was adjudicated an insolvent. From the 5th November to the 9th December the accused could not be found in Bombay. On the 9th of December the accused surrendered himself. The bags which were not accounted for were subsequently traced to Messrs. Louis and Drefus to whom they were sold by the accused. The proceeds realised from the sale had not been coming forth. The goods were also sold to Naran Shivji and Valji Harji. The accused had not been able to show the existence of these firms in Bombay and the prosecution case was that Naran Shivji was no other than the accused himself. The entries in Naran's name, therefore, were false entries.

Continuing counsel stated that it was better to lead evidence on his behalf than make a lengthy opening.

Bansidhar Ramdayal was the first witness called on behalf of the prosecution.

In his examination-in-chief he stated that he was in the employ of Thakersidas Nandlal & Co. He knew the accused for five or seven years. His master's firm dealt in linseed, rapseed and opium and did large business They had entered into forward contracts for purchase of linseed for May, 1914. They received 4,479 bags of linseed and the goods were stored with their *mukadams*. The accused was doing business as *mukadam* in May, 1914, for his master. These bags were stored with the accused.

As they received the Railway receipts and delivery orders, they handed then over to the accused. The accused passed his signature in *kutcha nodh* book. On the 6th November, after the accused had absconded, they took possession of 3,741 bags from the Chinch Bunder and Port Trust sheds where the accused had the bags stored. Witness was the *munim* of the firm. He had never given instructions on behalf of his master to the accused to sell the linseed.

NO INSTRUCTION GIVEN.

Since the outbreak of war the rate of linseed had fallen. No one either himself or anyone on his master's behalf had given instructions to the accused to sell linseed. The practice in the Bazar was that the *mukadam* sold the goods when he was told to sell them by the constituent. The *mukadam* fixed the rate but consulted the master. The *mukadam* weighed out the goods. After the weighment was made, he sent rough memoes of the weighment. His firm did not keep a *samadaskat* book. The *mukadam* wrote in the *samadaskat* book that so much goods had been sold and so much money received. The accused had never given them any such *samadaskat* book. They had never received any moneys from the accused in respect of any of these 4,479 bags of linseed. His master never told him that he wanted to sell these bags. The rate fixed per cwt. was Rs. 9-6-0. On 5th November his master told him that the accused had absconded. In consequence of the information that his master gave him, he went to his solicitors. He went to the godown with his master, master's son and solicitors. Their goods were lying in two or three places in different lots. In all 2,741 bags were taken from the Chinch Bunder and the Port Trust sheds. They had those bags deposited with Shivji Kuverji. The remaining bags had never been accounted for to their firm by the accused. The value of 1,738 bags would be roughly Rs. 25,000 to 26,000.

ACCUSED WAS IN A LARGE WAY OF BUSINESS.

In his cross-examination by Mr. Velinker, witness states that his pay was Rs. 500 a year. He had been employed by Thakersey Nandlal for the last 11 or 12 years. He wrote his books of account. His master's firm was a well-known firm in the market. He had known the accused since five or six years. The accused had a good reputation in the market. Witness and his master recommended him to other merchants. He could not say whether the accused was in a large way of business. He had a fair amount of business. The property in the goods was his master's and they could sell them at what rate they liked.

The commission they paid to the acused was 2 annas per bag, for *mukadamage*.

For rent they paid to the *mukadam* 1 anna per month besides the commission.

His master, before this transaction, had large dealings with the accused. After the outbreak of war, business was slack. Witness could not tell what the rate of linseed was in September. In September there was panic in all the communities and those who had no business in Bombay left. The rate of linseed did not go down to Rs. 4 per cwt. The rate of linseed was Rs. 6-10-0 per cwt. three or four days ago. Besides this linseed stored with the accused they had no other linseed. Umersi was the man of the accused. Devraj appeared to be the servant of the accused. His master's firm paid as income-tax Rs. 2,000 per annum. On 6th November, they took their solicitor with them because Devraj informed them that his master (the accused) had absconded. They took the solicitor because they did not know the law. It was not a fact that on the 4th November, twenty-five Marwaris including the witness went to the accused and kicked up a row asking him to pay up.

Devraj gave them information at 8 p.m. that his master had absconded. What he said was true and it was for the jury to believe or not to believe, whether Devraj would give such information or not. On the morning of the 6th November he did not notice that fifty Marwaris rushed into the godown and took hold of any thing they could lay their hands on. On that morning Devraj Umersi did not object to their taking the goods. On the contrary both of them asked them to remove their goods quickly. It was not true to say that all the Marwaris threatened Devraj when he resisted their taking the goods and consequently Devraj ran away. About 2 p.m. on the 6th November, they finished removing the goods. Besides himself no other Marwaris attempted to remove the goods from the Port Trust shed.

Besides witness's word and his master's word and the book produced by them, there was nothing else to show that they had removed 1,077 bags from the Chinch Bunder shed. They did not remove 4,250 bags from that shed on the morning of the 6th November. He could not say whether that book was produced in the Police Court or not. He did not say anything about that book in the Police Court because he was not asked about it. The book was lying in the Official Assignees office and they took inspection of that book a month or a month and a half ago. At the time of inspection his *mehta* was present. It was their firm which was conducting the prosecution case here and in the Police Court.

Witness could not say to whom the accused sold these 1,738 bags. His *mehta* must have traced from the books of the accused to whom these bags were sold by the accused.

Mr. Manekshaw of Wadia Gandhy and Co. in his examination-in-chief said that early in December this case came as a Police case to him. At the first hearing in the Police Court, witness saw the book refered to. It was not produced in the Police Court because Inderlal was not present and so it could not be proved. It was mentioned to the Magistrate.

In his cross-examination he stated that his firm appeared for the first time in the Police Court on the 9th December. Witness believed that he saw the book for the first time in the latter part of December. In the course of the instructions it was mentioned to me either by Inderlal or Bansidhar that a receipt in the book was given by the accused. They had not to hunt for the book. It was well known in what book the receipt was given.

Inderlal Nandlal, the son of Nandlal Thakersidaas and Nandlal Thakersidas were the other witnesses examined for the prosecution.

The examination of Nandlal was not finished when the Sessions adjourned till to-day.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 27TH OF MARCH, 1915.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

112-14.—Hiralal & Co., Manilal Nanji Ludha and anr. v. Teppa Roopa, Little & Co.

424-13—Bhimji & Co. Amarchand Madhowji & Co. a firm v. The Trustees of the Port of Bombay Little & Co. for trial of issues 3 and 4 Part Heard 19-3-15.

Testamentary Suits.

17-12—Little & Co. Vallabhdas Rowji v. Khimji Keshowji Tyabji D & Co. A B Part Heard.

7-14—M. K. R. B. & Co. Sriribai widow and ors. v. The Advocate-General of Bombay Jeh. S. M. & H.

L. C. 144-15—Jeh. S. M. & H. The Advocate-General of Bombay v. Shiribai widow and ors. M. K. R. B. & Co.

Long Causes:

693-14—Nadershaw and D. Haji Gulam Hussein Haji Moosa v. Haji Sidick Haji Sumar and anr Ragh N & Co.

635-14.—Jehangir S. M. & H., Carrimbhey Sallebhoy Datoo v. Goolam Hoosein Cassum Visrum and ors., M. K. R. B. & Co., Jehangir M. and S., Manchershaw & N.

371-14.—Jehangir M. & S., Bachibai widow v. Goolam Hoosein Cassum Visram and ors., M. K. R. B. & Co., Jehangir S. M. & H.

S. C. 98-15.—Rustamji and G., Tokersey Khairaj v. Kurpal Harsey & Co., a firm, Motichand and D.

380-14.—Ardeshir H. D. & Co., Mahomed Hassan Shaik Ahmed Makba & ors. v. Raghunath Atmaram Samant & ors., Man H. M. & Co., Mulji and Th.

1193-13.—Khunderao L. & M., Tarachand Panalal and ors. v. Messrs. Waghji Walabhdas & Co., a firm and anr., Ardeshir H. D. & Co., Surajmal & Co., Machowji K. & C.

641-14.—Payne & Co., Kasturchand Sadasukh Goormukraj Sukhanand, a firm, M. K. R. B. & Co.

45-15—Edg G W and Co, Messrs Gangaram Saiboo and Co a firm v Cursetji Pestonji Umrigar, M K R B and Co.

648-14—Edg G. W & Co. Venkata Kristiniah v. The Hydrabad (Deican) Spg. & Wg. Co. Ld. and ors.

305-14—Medhowji K & C Konda Lachiram Vatad Narsingham v. Bhagirathibai widow and ors.

306-14—Madhowji K & C Shankar Sadashiv Bachuwar v. Bhagirathibai widow & ors.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

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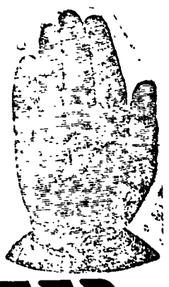

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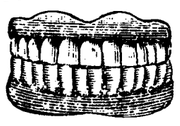

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THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WAR.

A FINE RECORD.

The following is a study of the Russian Army in the field by the Special Correspondent, Mr. Stanley Washburn, of "The Times," with the Russian Forces.

Mr. Washburn's position as a neutral and the experience he gained during the Russo-Japanese War, which he followed throughout as Special Correspondent with the Japanese forces, qualified him in especial degree to observe impartially the doings of our Russian Allies. By the courtesy of the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, he was permitted to follow the campaign in Galicia and, subsequently, the fighting on the Warsaw front.

Russia is a long way off. France and Belgium are just across the Channel from England. It is but natural, therefore, that, though all the Allies hunger for good news from the Great Power in the East, the bulk of the public attention of England has been focussed upon the operations in which her own sons have been engaged.

On returning to London after six months in Russia one is amazed at the lack of accurate knowledge and realization of the significance of the gigantic operations that have been carried on in Poland, East Prussia, and Galicia, and a little surprised at the failure to appreciate the enormous difficulties that confronted Russia at the outbreak of the war and the really remarkable results that have been obtained in spite of them.

The writer has been attached to the armies of the Tsar for the past six months, and admits freely that his sympathies are with the Russians, but he believes that his conclusions are not prejudiced unduly by this but are rather the product of conviction based on such observation and examination of the operations and Army as has been possible under the somewhat difficult conditions under which correspondents work in this war.

It is the object of this article to sketch roughly what Russia has done and to comment on the Army with which she has done it—an Army which is little understood or appreciated outside the Russian Empire itself.

INITIAL DIFFICULTIES.

A glance at the now familiar map of Poland and the Russian frontier facing East Prussia on the north and Austrian Galicia in the south, must explain at a glance the difficulties which faced Russia strategically from the day that war was declared. The Allied Press in the West took a hurried look at the Polish frontier, hastily reckoned that it was but 170 miles to Berlin, then referred to the published figures of Russia's available military strength, which ran, according to the optimism of the writer, to anything between 5,000,000 and 20,000,000 and at once assumed that it was but a question of weeks, or months at most, when the Cossacks would be parading victoriously down Unter den Linden and the war be over.

The instant that war was declared Russia found herself with a front extending from the Baltic to Rumania—a front, be it said, infinitely longer than that of any of her Allies. Poland sticks out like a great peninsula into a sea of enemies. The sentiment in Poland itself was an unknown quantity. The Germans counted absolutely on Poland's revolting against Russia and joining the Austro-German cause. They counted on the slowness of Russian mobilization—a mobilization which reached to the far fringe of the Pacific littoral thousands of miles away—and they counted likewise upon an unpreparedness and a bitter opposition to the war in European Russia itself. An advance into Germany from the Western Polish front was absolutely out of the question with undigested German army corps flanking in the north and the whole strength of Austria-Hungary flanking on the south, *plus* the uncertainty of the support of Poland itself.

THE EAST PRUSSIAN REVERSE.

Russia, however, completed her initial mobilization in 16 days instead of a month, and was actually under way against both Germany and Austria weeks in advance of the date that either Germans or Austrians had counted on. The promptness and efficiency with which her corps assembled and entered East Prussia came as a thunderclap, and resulted in operations that must be judged by their political and military effects on the situation as a whole rather than by the disaster that befell Samsonoff in East Prussia. Next to the check the Belgians administered to the Germans at Liege must be counted in effect the first Russian invasion of East Prussia. The results on the political situation would have been worth the wiping out of half a dozen army corps instead of three.

Here is what happened. While the Germans were conducting their sweeping advance in the West, Russia was moving equally swiftly in the East. Hordes of refugees were pouring into Berlin, and the good reports from France were actually offset by the utterly unexpected influx of Russians. Perhaps for the only time since the beginning of the war, its effects hit the life of the German capital itself. It is useless to tell the population that everything is going splendidly when the streets of the capital are full of terrified refugees. The Russian menace could not be cried down, and at the critical moment a certain number of army corps were withdrawn from France and hurried to East Prussia. The withdrawal of these corps upset the balance in the West—Paris was not captured, and the Germans failed in their first great strategic aim—a failure the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. If Russia never did anything else in the war, she should receive credit for this significant bit of work at a time when the issue in France hung in the balance. The loss of Samsonoff's army corps and the subsequent retirement of the Russians was a small price. The effect was worth it. The German counter-stroke and attempted invasion of Russia and the passage of the Niemen immediately followed. Germany failed miserably, and up to the past week or two, all the advantages in East Prussia have been with the Russians. Their present retirement to a better line, though disappointing, has not, in the great perspective of the war, any decisive significance. East Prussia, taken as a whole, represents to Russia's account two advances and two retirements, the first advance having helped to save Paris. Surely no one can deny that Russia has the best of the East Prussian business.

SUCCESSES IN GALICIA.

Let us now look at Galicia, which, in the opinion of the writer, represents the most uniformly successful series of operations that the war has produced on any front. Russia faced practically the entire armies of Austria and Hungary—armies which it is unfair to under-estimate in their initial strength. Every advantage was with the Austrians at the start, for Galicia is well provided with strategic lines of railroad. A look at the map will show that Austria can place troops on her Galician front at 14 points, while Russia reaches it by rail at only four. Austria was able, therefore, to enter Russian territory first at practically every point, and with these early operations, into which her whole strength was thrown, she had all the moral advantage of the offensive.

Without going into details, suffice it to say that the Austrian advances were checked everywhere within a few weeks, their offensive was lost, and they were gradually thrown back all along the line. In early September came the great crash at Lemberg, and in the middle of September the second great crash on what we in Russia call the Grodek Line. This resulted in the most overwhelming disaster that any army of modern times has ever met with. The action covered a front of some 180 miles and involved on both sides perhaps 2,500,000 men. It can be put down as one single battle as against a series of battles which build up the story of operations in the West. At the time it was fought it represented probably the biggest battle in history. Starting with everything against them, the Russians then wound up this first phase of their Galician campaign within six weeks. The German campaign of 1870 was not nearly as large in area and numbers, and scarcely less prompt. After the Grodek Line came the Austrian stand on the San and in Southern Poland, which was gradually digested. Late in the autumn Russia was holding practically all Galicia save the little wedge round Cracow.

GERMAN FAILURE IN POLAND.

Let us next consider briefly Russia in Poland. The first German and Austrian invasion failed absolutely, and resulted in the retirement of both. Russia drove the Germans clean to their own frontier and actually crossed it in a few places. Then came the second great German invasion of Poland. With increasing stubbornness the Russians fell back towards Warsaw, making the Germans pay for every foot of Polish territory which they won. Finally, the German machine, reinforced by every army corps that could be thrown into Poland, stuck hard and fast in the mud on the line now famous as the Bzura-Rawaka Line. Two months have passed, in which the Germans have dashed with impetuosity and fury against the wall of the Russian defences across Poland. The line has been dented here and there, but, taken as a whole, up to the present the German movement has failed. Each attack has weakened them and each week's delay has increased the strength of the Russians.

The German movement in Poland made it wiser for the Russians to withdraw slightly from Cracow and take up a safer position on the Dunajec River, giving them a practically north and south line from Mlawa to the Carpathians.

DEFICIENT COMMUNICATION.

Considering the size of the Empire, Russia is the least well-equipped of any of the Powers in railroads. On not one of her frontiers is she well provided with military railroads, and a glance at the map will show that every hostile European front is a network of strategic lines. To mobilize any of the armies of Europe now engaged against her means for the most remote contingent but a comparatively trifling journey, which, so efficient and complete is the European network of military lines, represents only a few days or weeks from the inception to the completion of concentration. In the case of Russia it meant reaching out through some 8,000,000 square miles of an Empire much of which had but meagre railroad facilities. Even in European Russia much of the early mobilization of the smaller units involved the actual marching on the "hoof" of reservists for miles before they joined the companies and battalions to which they were attached. Even after they had reached the theatres of operations many of the corps were obliged to march huge distances on foot, while their enemies were handling troops in trains over railroads especially built to place volumes of men at strategic points in the shortest possible time.

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"Profound changes lie ahead of us," adds Prof. Morgan. "It will be far more difficult to make peace than it was to make war. Political changes, economic changes, constitutional changes will convulse Europe perhaps for a generation. The old order changeth, and in the new everything will be subjected to a searching scrutiny.

"But over the unchartered seas and unplumbed depths upon which we shall have to voyage there will shine a beacon whose rays were never more brilliant than now—the beacon of Imperial loyalty.

"Everywhere—in the dark hinterlands of the African Protectorates, in the great client-states of India, among the tribal clans who salute King George as the paramount Chief of Zululand, under the Southern Cross, and beneath the Northern snows, there is but one unwavering answer."

DEFICIENCY AND DEPRIVATION.

"How high, how bitter, how remorseless is the price to be paid for Belgium and the occupied strip of France!" says the "Observer." "Germany's ocean traffic and a vast foreign trade, next only in value to our own, are almost annihilated. So far as the sea is concerned, Austria-Hungary is hermetically sealed.

"Deficiency and deprivation—these are the lowering agencies that are sapping without stay the vitality of the Central Empires and will wring their heartstrings."

AN INVALID SEPOY.

HARDELOT IN A NEW GUISE.

AN INDIAN'S PHILOSOPHY OF WAR.

The following article by "An Anglo-Indian" appears in "The Times."

Hardelot has become for the moment to all appearances an Indian cantonment. In other towns of France the sepoy's khaki turban blends oddly with the mixed headgear of the pavement; in Hardelot the Indian convalescent and the Indian Medical Service staff have the sea-front to themselves.

There is a certain irony in the occupation by the Indians of this bijou seaside resort. The place is the creation of a *societe* who are artists in the exploitation of pleasure. Architects have been moulding its features into the expression of a personality. It is still in the making, but the genius of the place has been docile. The villas have grown out of the sands like an exhalation. They are artistic, built after a somewhat elaborate Dutch pattern, with great variety of design and a quieter colouring than is usual in resorts of the kind.

Entering the town by its one road of access, one finds the streets empty. The first sign of life is the blue dressing gown of the convalescent sepoy. One sees it on the *digue*, on the sands, and on the fringe of the pine woods. As one nears the hotel one meets the first group among the scattered villas. A Gurkha is peering into the unresponsive windows of "Aurore," a Pathan is inspecting a stuffed heron in the hall of "Crepuscule." The very names of the houses, pious, frivolous, and sentimental, add to the incongruity of the scene.

The Indians have occupied the Hotel Hardelot, the shrine and citadel of this cult of pleasure. The convalescents are in the annexes; the sick in the main building, the walls of which are hung with the company's maps of the forest and lakes and plans of the sites to be sold. The dining-room and restaurant have been converted into the principal wards, the ladies' *salon* into the operating theatre, the *fumoir* into the X-rays room. In the bureau you will find the Commandant; in the "Direction" the Babus.

The kitchens downstairs still remain kitchens, but instead of the incense of *bouillon de veau* there ascends the familiar fumes of *dl.al-bat* and *ghi*. The coffee-grinder grinds the ingredients of curry powder. The range, its surface scraped of black lead, lends itself to the deft manipulation of the *chapatti*. As we enter the Brahmin cook is turning the flat cakes and the store Babu is admiring their lightness. In the washhouse the dhobie, after the manner of the East, still beats his linen on a board, pending the arrival of the mangle; and in the same "godown" irons it with an electric iron attached by a switch to the main current.

THE ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

In the wards Hira Singh and Ram Lal and Tegh Bahadur enjoy the particular view of the ocean which has been prepared for the tired Parisien by the guardian spirit of the place. From their beds they look out on the white and yellow sands and the blue sea, and watch the steamers trailing their smoke on the horizon. As we pass through the principal ward a packet of illustrated papers arrives, and hands are stretched out as the Commandant with a jolly word for everybody moves from bed to bed. The arrival of the *Tazwir-ka-Khargiz* (picture paper) is an event of the week.

Hardelot will be a pleasant place for a sick man in the spring. The unaccustomed warmth of the sun and the blueness of the sea and sky had put the ward in content with the climate. "You will be able to bathe soon," I suggested to a hospital orderly; "you will like that."

The Commandant turned to a Gurkha and pointed to the sea—*samandra* is the Hindustani word, picturesque and sounding as the Greek. "You can bathe as soon as you like," he said; "but I can't warm the sea for you, you know."

The Gurkhas laughed like spoilt children at this implication of unfamiliar cosseting. The Babu said, "No doubt, after all, the Government would warm the sea if it were possible." The Sircar, he said, were very kind and took very much trouble. Only he feared the resources of science were "impotential."

A BABU'S PHILOSOPHY.

At my request the Babu submitted his views about the war and hostilities in general. He thought that white races should not fight one another. War should only be carried on between civilized troops and savages where the strength is all on one side and the weaker party can yield after a little honourable resistance and "subsequently ameliorate his condition." But the state of war between two Great Powers was a very dreadful thing; it was also "impolitical," for where both are adepts in destruction neither can secure any advantage.

The Babu was an imperfect student of Mill; his commonsense was better than his ethics.

Hardelot is a happy spot for the convalescent: it combines the charm of the pine forest and the sea. In the woods I came across a Garhwali who was trying to snare rabbits. After that it seemed quite natural to meet a file of natives—of Picardy—winding slowly up a sandbank with heavy bundles of firewood on their backs, women and children, stooping under the load. Some with bare feet, like Himalayan coolies poised against the wind on the slope. I passed half a dozen before it occurred to me that I was in France.

A GREAT STONE CROSS.

Then I saw a great stone cross like that raised to John Nicholson in the *ghat* beyond Rawal Pindi. I wondered who could have preceded the Indians here; what human drama could have been played in these dunes where the mushroom watering-place had sprouted out of the sand. It was all jungle, as the sepoy would say, undulating pine forest bayed with amphitheatres of white sand swept up by the wind like the drifts in the desert, bursting young trees to their top branches. There were marshy depressions where the mass was a greeny gold, more gold than green; the kind of place where one might flush a snipe or a woodcock, where the white trunks of the birch end in a brush the colour of osiers in spring.

The date on the cross, 596, visible at 300 yards, made me sit down and think. It was the last place in the world where one would expect a monument; a battle here could only have been fought against an invasion from the sea. I approached and read. Squatting against the plinth I found the ubiquitous blue dressing-gown.

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"Sahib," the blue dressing-gown asked, "What is this *yaiad-garh*?"

"It is to the great *nabi*," I said, "who made us all Christians."

Perhaps, if the word goes round, some Indian will do *puja* here, and if there is any efficacy in prayer the avatar should be a tower of strength where the resources of science are "impotential."

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THE CITY'S COSMOPOLITAN CHARACTER.

The opening of the nineteenth century thus found Bombay with a population of a hundred thousand while a hundred years later it swelled to ten times that number. But it may be interesting to mark the intervening epochs which showed a striking growth. It so happened, however, that by 1806 a kind of rough census estimated it at two lakhs. How far it was even approximately correct is now of no special interest. But there is no doubt of the fact that, owing to a severe famine in 1802 a part of the famishing population from the mainland gravitated to the capital city,—a phenomenon not uncommon seeing that during three severest famines of our own day thousands flocked as refugees to get food from the districts stricken with famine. In 1876, 1896 and in 1899 Bombay knows to its cost how the famine-stricken crowded into the city and invaded all sorts of vacant places and even footpaths for shelter and food. It is on record that famine fever then greatly raged, we mean in 1876. Dr. Vandyke Carter, an able bacteriologist, when bacteriology was still in its infancy, discovered what has been known as the spirillum fever microbe in many of the starving. There were many victims to that famine disease which undoubtedly aggravated the total mortality of that year. So too in 1896, and 1899. But the famine stricken were greatly afraid of the plague. However the influx in 1806 was large enough and rightly or wrongly estimated at two lakhs. Of these two hundred thousand, it was related by a Mrs. Graham in 1809, that the Parsis numbered 6,000 to 8,000, which is a remarkable immigration from their orthodox strongholds of Surat, Navsari, Billimoria and Gandevi. The Jews, then also swelling like the Parsis were reckoned at about 3 to 4,000. The bulk of the population consisted of Indian Christians, descendants of the original Portuguese, and Hindus of all castes.

A TRULY COSMOPOLITAN POPULATION.

In 1812, Captain Hale of the Royal Navy, according to the Gazetteer observed as follows: "Bombay being the only perfectly secure spot in that quarter of India, had drawn to it in the course of years many of the native inhabitants together with much of the wealth of the adjacent countries. Each year brought more and wealthy settlers and every sea breeze wafted into the crowded harbour of Bombay ships of every port from China to Peru." He, however, is more modest and therefore more reliable in the estimate he formed of the population which was 1,60,000. But it is reasonable to suppose, even from the analogy of to-day that during a brief period of great commercial activity or some physical cause or another the population swelled and reached two lakhs. Do we not see every year how when trade is active in the busy season people from the south and north, especially the Pathans the Afghans and others, throng to our markets. Then look at the number of Arab and Somali and other Mahomedan mariners, crews of bughlows from Muscat, Mahalla, Aden, Busra, and Zanzibar are to be seen in large numbers at our docks and more distant buiders. Is it not literally true that in modern Bombay we witness a truly cosmopolitan population in which every nationality is represented, not only from China but from Japan on the east, and from Brazil, Mexico, California and San Francisco on the West. So that the gallant Captain of the Royal Navy of 1812 anchoring in Bombay was indeed a most faithful chronicler of the population of that year. In 1813 there was a census of the population residing within the walls of the Fort. It numbered 10,801. Of these according to the official record, 250 were English, 5464 Parsis, 4061 Hindus, 775 Moors, 146 Portuguese and 105 Armenians. This is a most interesting census of the Fort. It is evident that the trading Parsis well established were the strongest in number. Their enterprise in China and elsewhere attracted them to near the harbour. And, having regard to the fact that the principal traders were also brokers to the Great European banking houses and firms of the day, the numerical superiority of the Parsis in the Fort is quite intelligible. There were the great China merchants, the Banajis, the Dadys, the Readymoneys and so forth. Then, as the Parisis were also the contractors for the Commissariat and other army stores, like the Vatchagandhis and the Shroffs (the forbears of Manokji Cursetji) they congregated in the Fort and the wealthier lived very near the European merchants offices, the Government offices and the Customs House and the Town Barracks.

OLD TIME HOUSES.

The town houses of those century-old traders still stand, especially the house of the Dadys at the south end of the Cowasji Patel Street, just opposite the Hongkong Bank. That house to-day is well-nigh 150 years old and is worth being inspected by our distinguished town planeer, Mr. Geddes, only to learn how substantial old houses were built in those days and what the architects of the times, mostly Parsis, did by way of structural arrangements for light and air. A spacious *chowk* in the middle of the rich Parsi houses was a *sine qua non* and next a well and a water tank to provide themselves with a fair supply of water during the periodic water famine of every yearly summer. These wells served not only for ordinary purposes but for religious ones also. Hence it is that in the Fort almost every well-to-do Parsi house had a well. But in those days the finical sanitarian, and the empiric bacteriologist was not born. And there were no Cadells and Turners *et hoc genus* to air their unverified stores of malaria bearing insects to vex the soul of the orthodox, male and female. A true and authentic history of wells in Bombay would indeed be a great eye-opener, and well may a commission be appointed to impartially investigate how for it is expedient to close all wells and verify the unsubstantiated expedients of the executive officers, armed with a municipal bludgeon.

Of course, the Hindus, generally a poor population, spread out of the Fort walls. There were some rich Banias living in the Fort descendants of which may yet be seen in the Rupji Manordas Street and the Bazargate Street. The ancestors of the late Messrs. Vurjivandas and Narotomdas lived in the former.

BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL.

It is estimated taht, commencing from the Bazargate and going northwards to Parel, there was a population of 140,000. After 1814, when the security of life, at the close almost of the Peninsular War was great the influx of traders like the Memons, the Cutchees, the Khojas, and so on, was steady. They came to settle down in Bombay as traders and year by year swelled the population. And here we may for the present close the chapters once more giving the graphic description of Bombay as it struck that very observant Captain Hale who was besides a faithful chronicler. "We can see nothing in China or Java or the Phillipine Islands or along the Malaya Pensula or even in the interior parts of India, no single caste or dress or custom or form of superstition nor anything else belonging peculiarly to Eastern manners which we may not witness in Bombay in as genuine and apparently unsophisticated condition as on the spot to which it properly belongs. In 20 minutes' walk through the bazar of Bombay my ears have been struck by the sound of every language that I have heard in any other part of the world, uttered not in corners and by chance as it were but in a tone and manner which implied that the speakers felt quite at home." What a faithful picture and what would Captain Hale say were he to-day to revisit the scenes of his close observations of 1812-15! Verily, Bombay is not only beautiful but wonderful.

CHARACTER THAT TELLS.

"Some few weeks ago," writes Professor J. H. Morgan in the Nineteenth Century, "the conversation at a certain mess-table of British officers in France—at which I had the honour to be a guest—turned after dinner to the subject of military discipline in the German and the British armies. My host, a colonel with some twenty years' experience of the North-West Frontier, said to me:—

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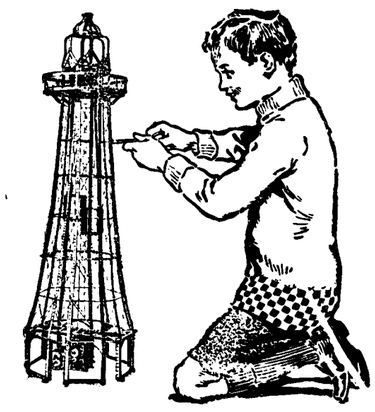

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A remarkable remonstrance is made by a British officer in France in a letter published by the Press Bureau.

"When I travelled through France in the autumn months," he writes, "the two questions always asked me, no matter of what class or sex the person was, were the same; 'How is it going?' 'And the Russians?' Now the question is: *'How many British soldiers are there in France?'*

"France is giving all she has—all her men, all her national energies—towards maintaining her army in the field. Behind her stand the British resources.

"If you tell a Frenchman that a million or more men have been recruited in England since the beginning of the war he is greatly impressed, astonished even, that voluntary efforts should have produced such a force. But if you tell him that the process of putting this army into the field must be slow, owing to the difficulty of producing rifles, guns, explosives, and other necessaries, he is incredulous.

"His belief in the manufacturing power of Great Britain is unbounded. "If a million men are ready to give their lives, are not the remaining millions prepared to give their labour, for a pittance if need be, to attain the end desired?"

"The requirements of the Allied Armies are enormous, and Britain must be, to a large extent, the manufactory, the general store, for the whole. If we are to attempt to keep pace with the requirements our powers of production must be organised first and foremost with a view to providing what our forces, and those of our Allies, require to enable them to beat the enemy.

"In France a certain number of soldiers have been sent home to work under their ordinary employers in producing things necessary for the Army. While thus employed they are practically lent by the State to the employer. It should be possible for us to inculcate and adopt this principle. It needs self sacrifice, above all it needs imagination; but it is just as much a part of our voluntary system as is meeting the call for recruits. Every employee, every employee, should satisfy himself that by his labour he is doing something to help the cause and so hasten the conclusion of the time of stress.

"'From time to time one reads of labour troubles, threatened strikes, and so forth. Troubles of this kind in a French factory are as unlikely as a mutiny in a French or British regiment; and the degree of possibility of their occurring in England is the measure of our failure to realise our responsibilities at a time when every man's energies are needed every day.'

"And, lastly, let us have done with the oft-repeated discussion as to how long we can keep fighting "The question is not how long we can go on with it, but how soon we can get done with it."

"Unless we can stretch our imagination sufficiently to identify ourselves with our Allies, to realise that it is Our territory which the Germans are occupying in France, Belgium and Poland, Our trade which is languishing and Our future which demands a speedy termination to the war, we shall be unable to make the necessary effort, unable at the end of the war, however triumphant, to say as a nation, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do.'"

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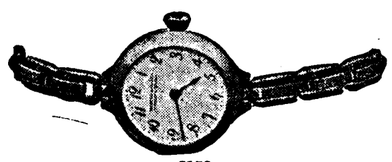

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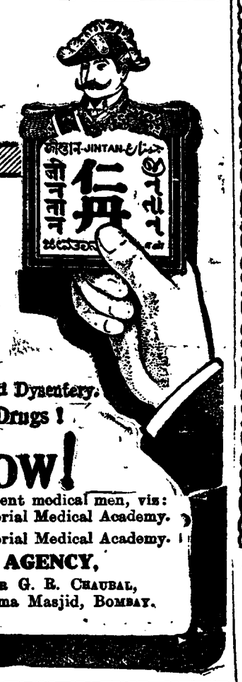

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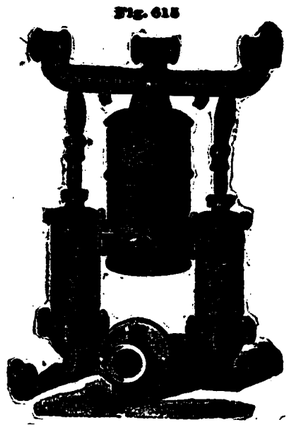

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